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Bureau File Number **105-218820**

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Date: 4/26/74

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (100-New)(P)

WENDELL MILES STRYKER, aka
 Wendall Miles Stryker,
 W. Miles Stryker,
 Wendell M. Stryker
 SM - OL
 (OO: TP)

no record
 see attached
 index slip

RetPlet to JK 3/4/74 and JKlet to TP 4/5/74 captioned,
 "MARY SUSAN MARTIN, SM - TSC," and BAairtel to Bureau 3/29/73
 and Bulet to LA 9/25/73 captioned, "OCTOBER LEAGUE (MARXIST/
 LENINIST), IS - OL."

For the information of recipients other than
 Jacksonville, the subject apparently arrived in Tampa area
 in February, 1974, at which time he took up residence with
 MARY SUSAN MARTIN, 1619 E. Rivercove Drive, Tampa, Florida.
 MARTIN has been identified as a leader of the newly formed
 OCTOBER LEAGUE, Tampa.

On 4/25/74, SPENCER MURPHY, Director of Personnel,
 Globe-Union Co., 10215 N. 30th St., Tampa, Florida, advised
 that the subject had placed an application for employment
 with that corporation. The TPO notes that Globe-Union is

- 2 - Bureau
- ① - Atlanta (100-3852)(Info)
- 2 - Charlotte
- 1 - Jacksonville (Info)
- 1 - Los Angeles (100-79197)(Info)
- 2 - New York
- 2 - San Francisco
- 5 - Tampa
 - (1 - 100-3324)(OL)
 - (1 - 100-3609)(GOODMAN)
 - (1 - 100-3139)(MARTIN)

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currently a target of OL, Tampa, and organizer JOSEPH HAROLD GOODMAN is employed there. MURPHY made available a copy of the subject's application for employment which contained the following information:

Name	WENDELL M. STRYKER
Date of birth	FOIA(b) (6)
Race	(White) not on application
Height	6'3½"
Weight	245 pounds
Social Security Account Number	FOIA(b) (6)
Residence	1619 E. Rivercove Drive Tampa, Florida
Telephone no.	935-8187
Mother	PAULINE A. STRYKER 5550 Auburn Road (city not indicated) tel. 737-1804
Education	San Jose Elementary Jacksonville (6 years) Alfred I. DuPont High School Jacksonville (graduated 1964) Lees-McRae Junior College Banner Elk, N.C. (1 year)
Employment	6/65-8/65 - Bond Howell Lumber University Blvd. Jacksonville, Fla. 10/65-2/71 - Western States Business Machines 1184 Market St. San Francisco, Calif. 4/71-12/73 - Railco Iron Rail Specialists 93 Barclay Ave. Staten Island, N.Y.
Selective Service	IV-F

Investigation by Jacksonville Office shows the following background information concerning subject:

Birthplace	FOIA(b) (6)
Hair	Brown

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Eyes	Brown
Weight	290 pounds
Residence	(1970) 4435 Auburn Rd., Apt. A, Jacksonville, Fla.
	(5/72) 2719 Riverside Ave., Jacksonville, Fla.
Employment	(5/72) Duval County Board of Public Instruction, Jacksonville, Fla., as a Youth Development Teacher (employed for 1 year)

Tampa notes that among the subject's references are Western States Business Machines, San Francisco, Calif., and Railco Iron Rail Specialists, Staten Island, N.Y., both of which were listed in referenced Baltimore airtel as companies to be used by OL members when applying for employment.

The Bureau is requested to check indices re subject.

LEADS:

CHARLOTTE DIVISION

AT CHARLOTTE, N.C.

Check indices re subject.

AT BANNER ELK, N.C.

Conduct criminal check re subject and verify subject's attendance at Lees-McRae Junior College.

JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

AT JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

1) Conduct in depth review of subject's employment record with Duval County Board of Public Instruction and set out appropriate leads to other offices to develop complete background re subject.

2) Review records of Alfred I. DuPont High School and if available obtain copy of subject's photograph from his senior yearbook.

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- 3) Contact logical informants
- 4) Research indices re subject, noting he signed application W. MILES STRYKER. Also search as STRIKER.
- 5) Review subject's Selective Service file.

NEW YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO DIVISIONS

Search indices concerning subject.

TAMPA DIVISION

AT TAMPA, FLORIDA

- 1) Follow subject's activities.
- 2) Cause check of Passport and Military records re subject.

Date 5/2/74

Social Security Account #

Address	Birth Date	Birthplace	Race	Sex
Wendell M. Straker				<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female

<input type="checkbox"/> Exact Spelling	<input type="checkbox"/> Main Criminal Case Files Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Restrict to Locality of _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All References	<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal References Only	
<input type="checkbox"/> Main Subversive Case Files Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Main Subversive (If no Main, list all Subversive References)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subversive References Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Main Criminal (If no Main, list all Criminal References)	

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I - Identical ? - Not identifiable
NI - Not identical U - Unavailable reference

☆ GPO: 1971-O-423-290

WFO 100-56796

Atlanta is requested to advise WFO as to whether or not they desire to have this application reviewed.

For the information of Detroit, MILLER has previously traveled to the Peoples Republic of China with the October League.

SAC, WFO

3/23/74

Director, FBI (105-218820)

OCTOBER LEAGUE

IS - OL

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OO: Los Angeles

ReHONlet 2/28/74.

Enclosed for recipients is one copy each of referenced communication.

Review of referenced communication discloses that only one of the individuals mentioned, Larry Floyd Miller, is known to be an October League (OL) member. Review of FBIHQ files reveals that Sandra E. Scott and Ralph M. Semien are affiliated with the International Black Workers Congress. With regard to Edwin Rivera, he appears to be identical with case entitled, "Edwin (NMN) Rivera, SSN [FOIA(b)(6)] SSA," New York file number 25-146986. FBIHQ indices do not contain any information identifiable with the remaining individuals listed in referenced communication.

Referenced communication contains information that Rivera obtained his U. S. passport in Chicago. For information of Chicago, case regarding Rivera mentioned above according to FBIHQ records is in a pending status and New York is attempting to determine subject's present location. Chicago, through appropriate investigation, attempt to determine subject's address and advise New York by appropriate communication.

Enclosure

- 2 - Boston (100-45404) (Enclosure)
- 2 - Chicago (100-53070) (Enclosure)
- 2 - Detroit (100-41416) (Enclosure)
- 2 - Los Angeles (100-79197) (Enclosure)
- 2 - New York (100-177151) (Enclosure)
- 2 - San Francisco (100-73747) (Enclosure)
- 2 - Indianapolis (Enclosure)

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Letter to WFO, et al.
Re: October League
105-218820

WFO should conduct appropriate checks to determine where Rita Lee Henze and Anna Irene Arguello obtained their U. S. passports and set out leads as set forth below to field office divisions covering their listed residences.

Recipients should conduct appropriate investigation in accordance with instructions contained in the Manual of Instructions (MOI), Section 87, C, Investigation of Individuals. With regard to interviews of these individuals refer to MOI, Section 105, A, 6, page 6, and Section 105, G, 8, page 20a.

Efforts should be made by recipients to determine if these individuals are affiliated with the OL. In the past, various delegations have traveled to the People's Republic of China, however, all members of these delegations have not been OL members.

Results of investigation should be submitted in formsuitable for dissemination. Utilize appropriate character designation as determined by investigation.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D.C. 20535

April 24, 1974

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

ANNA IRENE ARGUELLO

Nee HEATON,

Also Known As Mrs. RICHARD DOUGLAS ARGUELLO

United States Government records reviewed on April 12, 1974, reveal Anna Irene Arguello was issued Passport Number K 277 550 on March 10, 1969, at Miami, Florida.

This passport was valid for five years' travel to all countries except Cuba, mainland China, North Korea and North Vietnam. Effective March 15, 1971, the restriction against travel to mainland China was lifted.

On the application for this passport, which was dated March 5, 1969, at Atlanta, Georgia, Arguello stated she was born on September 15, 1912 at Habersham County, Georgia. In support of this contention, she furnished Passport authorities with a Birth Certificate which was returned to her. Arguello's parents are Phay or Phag Josephus Heaton who was born on July 20, 1881, at Habersham County, Georgia and "DODD" who was born on September 17, 1882, at Habersham County, Georgia.

Arguello listed her permanent address as 143 Rjobeland Way, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia and listed her mailing address as the same. She did not list a person to be notified in the event of an emergency.

Arguello stated she was last married on November 21, 1943, to Richard Douglas Arguello who was born on August 14, 1914 at San Diego, California.

Descriptive data furnished by Arguello indicates she is 5 feet 5½ inches tall, has grey hair and grey eyes and listed her occupation as clerk. She furnished her Social Security Number as 252-09-0914.

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ANNA IRENE ARGUELLO*

Arguello stated she planned to depart the U.S. via air on May 17, 1969, for proposed travel of 22 days duration visiting Portugal, Europe, Spain, England, France, Germany and Italy. He said the purpose of the trip was pleasure.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-218820)

FROM : LEGAT, HONG KONG (105-9170) (RUC)

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (MARXIST-LENINIST)
IS - OL
OO: Los Angeles

DATE: 2/28/74

ReHONlet, 2/11/74, captioned "RUTH JUANITA HYDE."

As set forth in referenced letter, 2/11/74, subject HYDE entered the PRC on 1/9/74 and exited 2/6/74.

At the time there was no indication that she was traveling in a group but in checking the Daily Fronter Reports for the appropriate dates it would appear that the following individuals could also have been traveling with HYDE as they all stayed at the Golden Gate Hotel (Chicom operated) in Hong Kong both on entry and exit on the same dates.

JOSEPH NAKAPALAU
Born 10/20/34, U. S.
U. S. Passport No. D2678906 issued
12/6/73 at San Francisco
Permanent residence listed as 2246 Luz Ave.,
San Jose, California

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 (1-Foreign Liaison Unit)
 (1-Boston - Info)
 (1-Los Angeles - Info)
 (1-New York - Info)
 (1-San Francisco - Info)
 (1-Washington Field - Info)
- 1 - Hong Kong
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LARRY FLOYD MILLER

Born FOIA(b)(6) U. S.

U. S. Passport No. D2646679 issued
12/5/73 in New York

Permanent residence listed as 162 Garfield Place,
Brooklyn, New York

RITA LEE HENZE

Born FOIA(b)(6)

U. S. Re-Entry Permit No. D2679838 issued
10/12/73 in the U. S.

LYDIA ANNE SERRAGLIO

Born FOIA(b)(6) the U. S.

U. S. Passport No. D2556654 issued 3/12/73 in Boston
Permanent residence listed as 89 Myrtle Ave.,
Boston, Massachusetts

EDWIN RIUERA

Born FOIA(b)(6) U. S.

U. S. Passport No. E037180 issued 1/3/74 in Chicago

PATRICK JOSEPH GONZALEZ

Born FOIA(b)(6) U. S.

U. S. Passport No. D2594704 issued 12/8/73 in the U. S.
Permanent residence listed as 11816 Studebaker Road,
Norwalk, California 90650

ANNA IRENE ARGUELLO

Born FOIA(b)(6) U. S.

U. S. Passport No. K277550 issued 10/3/69 in U. S.

HON 105-9170

RALPH M. SEMIEN

Born FOIA(b)(6) U. S.

U. S. Passport No. D137801 issued 1/2/73 in U. S.

SANDRA SCOTT

Born FOIA(b)(6) U. S.

U. S. Passport No. A014717 issued 6/2/70 in the U. S.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

No further inquiry is being made.

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-218820)

4/24/74

SAC, WFO (100-56796) (P)

OCTOBER LEAGUE
IS-OL
OO:LA

Re WFO let 4/9/74.

Attached are five copies for the Bureau and two copies for Atlanta and Los Angeles of a LHM captioned, "ANNA IRENE ARGUELLO nee HEATON, aka Mrs. RICHARD DOUGLAS ARGUELLO", and dated as above. Also attached for Atlanta is a copy of the photograph submitted by ARGUELLO to the Passport Office on the occasion of her application for Passport. Also attached for Atlanta is copy of Bulet 3/28/74, with enclosure. These attachments are self-explanatory.

Information contained in the attached LHM was obtained from the files of the Passport Office, Department of State, which were reviewed by SC MARGIE BRADY on 4/12/74.

In the event of any of the information contained in the attached LHM or the attached photograph is disseminated, the source of the information or the photograph must be shown as "United States Government" records. The actual source must then be shown on the administrative page as the Passport Office, Department of State.

The attention of the Bureau and recipient Field Divisions is invited to the discrepancies in the birth date of ARGUELLO and the date the Passport was issued to her as shown in Passport files and the information supplied by Legat, Hong Kong. In addition, it is pointed out that under current Passport regulations, a Passport may be used by the bearer for lawful travel within the period of its validity whenever and as often as is desired without further notification to the Department of State or other government agency. The Passport Office does not receive information as to whether or when a Passport is used for foreign travel.

- 2- Bureau (Enc. 5)
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- 2- Los Angeles (Enc. 2) *4/26/74*
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With respect to DENNIS HANCOCK, not otherwise identified, who applied for a U.S. Passport in November or December 1973, SC SHIRLEY GARNER caused a search to be made of the current and retired files of the Passport Office, Department of State and was advised on April 4, 1974, that no identifiable record could be located concerning HANCOCK based on the information furnished.

FOIA (b) (6)

With respect to RITA LEE HENZE, born [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] who was issued U.S. Reentry Permit No D 26 79 838 on 10/12/73, in the United States, SA KENNETH J. HASER determined from officials at the Department of State that from the information furnished, it would appear that HENZE is not a U.S. citizen and therefore would not be a bearer of a U.S. Passport. Appropriate inquiry is being made concerning HENZE at the Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice.

LEAD

ATLANTA DIVISION

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA. Will conduct investigation concerning ANNA IRENE ARGUELLO as instructed in Bulet 3/28/74.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Will report the results of a search of the files of the INS with respect to RITA LEE HENZE.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852) (P)

DATE: 4-30-74

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SHEA

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
IS - OL

KEITH MEDFORTH, Security Officer, Owens - Illinois Container Division, 3107 Sylvan Rd., Hapeville, Georgia, advised SA EDWARD A. SHEA on 4/4/74 that he had to appear in Fulton County County Court, Atlanta, Georgia today 4/4/74 as a witness against CHARLES COSTIGAN. COSTIGAN back in August, 1973, in the company of several other individuals, was selling and distributing copies of the October League (OL) National Newspaper "The Call" outside the Owens - Illinois Container Division plant gates. During this time COSTIGAN was noted to urinate on company property in front of some women and COSTIGAN was arrested by Hapeville Police on a charge of indecent exposure.

COSTIGAN with his attorney ~~MARY JOYCE JOHNSON~~, appeared in court on 4/4/74 and entered a nolo contendere plea. COSTIGAN was then placed on 12 months probation and fined \$350.

MEDFORTH also mentioned that on 4/4/74, Owens - Illinois Container Division officials called in SUSAN BERSCHINSKI, an Owens - Illinois employee, for a hearing as the company was going to fire her for falsification of her employment application. BERSCHINSKI, when originally submitting her application at Owens - Illinois, indicated she had worked at the Vicks Chemical Company, Durham, N.C. for 4 years, namely for 1 month in the summer of 1966. BERSCHINSKI at the hearing was told of the company's decision to fire her, but she had nothing to say and left the plant.

Above for information.

2 - 100-8852
1 - 100-9661 (CHARLES COSTIGAN)
1 - 100-8568 (SUE BERSCHINSKI)

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FROM: SAC, TAMPA

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TAMPA SOCIALIST COLLECTIVE

IS - TSC

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Bufile 100-477247

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ReTPairtel to Bureau 4/12/74 captioned as above
and Bureau letter to Tampa 4/23/74 captioned, "TAMPA SOCIALIST
COLLECTIVE, IS - TSC."

The conclusion of the Tampa Office that the TAMPA
SOCIALIST COLLECTIVE (TSC), as set forth in reTPairtel, is
borne out in the April, 1974, issue of "The Call," self-
described publication of the OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL). An article

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 - (1 - 100-3609)(GOODMAN)
 - (1 - 100-3615)(GOODMAN)
 - (1 - 100-2102)(CLEMMONS)
 - (1 - 100-1686)(VAN BUSKIRK)
 - (1 - 100-3727)(MORVAN)

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therein on page 12, states in part as follows:

"A significant new step was taken last month in efforts to strengthen the unity of the communist movement when the Tampa Socialist Collective and the Cincinnati Workers Unity League announced their merger with the October League (M-L).

"The Tampa Socialist Collective has had an active history in the past years in various union organizing drives in the Florida area and were active participants in the November, 1973, labor conference on 'Communists in the Present Crisis' sponsored by the October League.

"In their formal unity statement, the TSC said that their decision to unite with the OL 'reflects the general trend towards consolidation within the ranks of the young communist forces in the U.S.' The statement said that the sharpening economic and political crisis has underscored the need for communists to link up the various mass struggles of the people under the leadership of the working class and to take up the struggle against opportunism to build a new communist party.

"The October League, the statement reads, 'has waged a relentless struggle against modern revisionism and its twin brother, left opportunism. By joining OL, we hope to be better able to contribute to the growing communist unity and the process of building a new party.'"

Tampa requests that consideration be given to placing mail covers on the following leaders of the OL-TSC:

(JOHN PATRICK CLEMONS)
P.O. Box 11677
Tampa, Florida 33610

(MARY SUSAN MARTIN)
P. O. Box 9057
Tampa, Florida 33604

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(IAN CHRISTOPHER VAN BUSKIRK)
P.O. Box 17642
Tampa, Florida 33612

In addition it is requested that a mail cover be authorized for P. O. Box 5782, Tampa, Florida 33605, which is subscribed to by VALARIE J. MORVAN, a neighbor of JOHN PATRICK CLEMMONS, and is believed to be used as a clandestine mailing address by the CI-TSC.

None of the above individuals are known to be represented by an attorney or to be under indictment.

Tampa is closing its file on the TAMPA SOCIALIST COLLECTIVE and henceforth, this organization will be referred to as the OCTOBER LEAGUE, Tampa, Florida.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852) (P)

DATE: 5/7/74

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SHEA

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
IS - OL

KEITH MEDFORTH, Security Officer, Owens-Illinois Glass Container Division, 3107 Sylvan Road, Hapeville, Ga., advised SA EDWARD A. SHEA on 4/25/74, that on that date (4/25/74) two black males were at the Owens-Illinois Plant distributing copies of the OL national newspaper "The Call" to employees as they entered and departed the plant for the 3:00 pm shift change. The two black males' identity were unknown, however, after they finished distributing copies of this paper, they both got in an old blue Ford car bearing Georgia tag GMM-270 and drove away.

Efforts to check out this tag number through the Georgia State Auto Registration Computer have been unsuccessful as this tag has apparently not been entered yet.

On 5/6/74, SAs ALAN R. DICKINSON and EDWARD A. SHEA checked the residence at 709 Cherokee, Atlanta, Georgia, during the afternoon; NAN and CHARLIE ORROCK and TERRY MC GILL all live in this 3 apartment building. Parked in the back yard of this residence was TERRY MC GILL's Pontiac car as was a Cadillac car bearing Georgia tag RWI 211 (listed to JACKSON INGRAM, 25 Hillard Street, SE, #41, Atlanta, Georgia, for a 1971 Cadillac). (Indices negative on JACKSON INGRAM.) Parked in front of this residence was CHARLIE ORROCK's green Volkswagen station wagon bearing Georgia tag CEV 114 as was TERRY MC GILL's old 1957 blue Ford. This car previously had Tennessee tags on it but now it has Georgia tags GMM 270 which is the car used by the two blacks at Owens-Illinois on 4/25/74.

Above for information.

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1 - 100-9473 (TERRY MC GILL)
1 - 100-7296 (NAN GROGAN)
1 - 100-9193 (CHARLIE ORROCK)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852) (P)

DATE: 5/8/74

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SHEA

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
IS - OL

On 5/7/74, the attached item of literature from "The Call" requesting donations was received by the Atlanta Office through its confidential post office box.

This literature is being placed in the OL file.

1 - Atlanta (Attachment 1)
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THE CALL / EL CLARIN

People of the world, unite!

Dear Friends, and Readers of THE CALL,

As you know, THE CALL/EL CLARIN has been publishing its news and analysis of the anti-imperialist struggle in a bilingual monthly newspaper for over a year and a half. Since we began, our readership has increased by the thousands, and the enthusiastic response which has greeted each issue of THE CALL, has shown that there is in fact a great need for a paper like ours.

Unlike many other revolutionary newspapers which have sprung up recently, THE CALL represents more than the ideas of its staff. It is the concentrated expression of a movement of people determined to build a party and a mass movement that can topple this system of exploitation and oppression, and build a socialist United States.

In this effort we have called on and tried to mobilize thousands of people, all of whom have something to contribute, whether it be their energy, some money, or their advice. In this way, THE CALL has become the product of masses of people, and as more people have been brought into active work, the paper has become more popular, livelier, and sharper in its analysis.

In carrying out our work, we have not been free from hardships or difficulties. The ruling class has done everything possible to keep papers like THE CALL from reaching people. Our sellers have been arrested at the factory gates, prison wardens have refused to let the paper in, and the costs of printing, postage, and supplies has been inflated nearly beyond our reach. Even though we have been forced to raise our subscription rates from \$4 to \$5 per year, this will still not be enough to pay the costs of mailing out the paper each month, let alone cover the costs of sending out our 3,000 free prisoner subscriptions.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

THE CALL already has some steady sustainers, who make contributions of \$10, \$25, or \$50 per month. But we need many more. Becoming a CALL sustainer can help insure that THE CALL continues to go out to the people, and that our work can go forward. It will also enable you to receive copies of all new October League and CALL publications, before they are put out publicly. CALL sustainers will also be eligible for special group travel programs, as well as other benefits.

Aside from permanent sustainers, we would like all of our friends and readers to send us a donation, to help overcome our present financial difficulties. THE CALL needs your help; we are glad to ask for it, and we hope you will be glad to give it.

In Struggle,

The Staff of THE CALL/EL CLARIN

THE CALL NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT! WILL YOU HELP?

Yes, I am enclosing a donation of _____ to help carry on the important work you are doing.

Yes, I am willing to become a CALL sustainer, contributing _____ per month. Please bill me the first of each month.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

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Mayday In Atlanta

Mayday was first celebrated in 1886 when 340,000 American working people left their jobs to march for the eight hour day. 80,000 people marched in the city of Chicago alone. In 1888, the newly-formed American Federation of Labor (AFL) lent its support to the eight hour day movement and declared May 1, 1890 as a target day for mass demonstrations supporting the eight hour demand. The European labor movement joined in the campaign and by the date of the march workers all over the US and Europe were demonstrating for the cause. Since that day, workers and other progressive people all over the world have celebrated May Day, symbolic of the power of the working people, always raising the fighting slogans of the day.

This year in Atlanta, several events are scheduled around May Day. The Atlanta Anti-Repression Coalition (AARC) is scheduling a rally and march around the main demand of "Unite To Fight Attacks on Working People."

People will gather Saturday, May 4, at



Black or white, the struggle continues (for the Southern Mine, 1931)

11:30 am at the Magnolia Ballroom at Magnolia and Sunset in Vine City and march to downtown Atlanta. Speakers at the rally will include Don Stone of the AARC, James Tucker of the Black Workers Congress, Walter Holmes of the Warren Workers Committee, and Nanny Washburn. Other slogans adopted for the demonstration include a roll back on food and fuel prices, abolish decoy and stake-out squads, fire Chief Inman, fight repression and put Nixon and the gangsters on the run.

Later that evening the October League, a national Marxist-Leninist organization, will hold a May Day celebration. A film will be shown about the strike at Mead Packaging in Atlanta and Dwayne Ricks of the October League will speak on May Day as an International working class holiday. The celebration begins at 7:30 pm at the Black Arts Center, 88 Mason Turner Drive, NW. Free refreshments and free child care will be provided.

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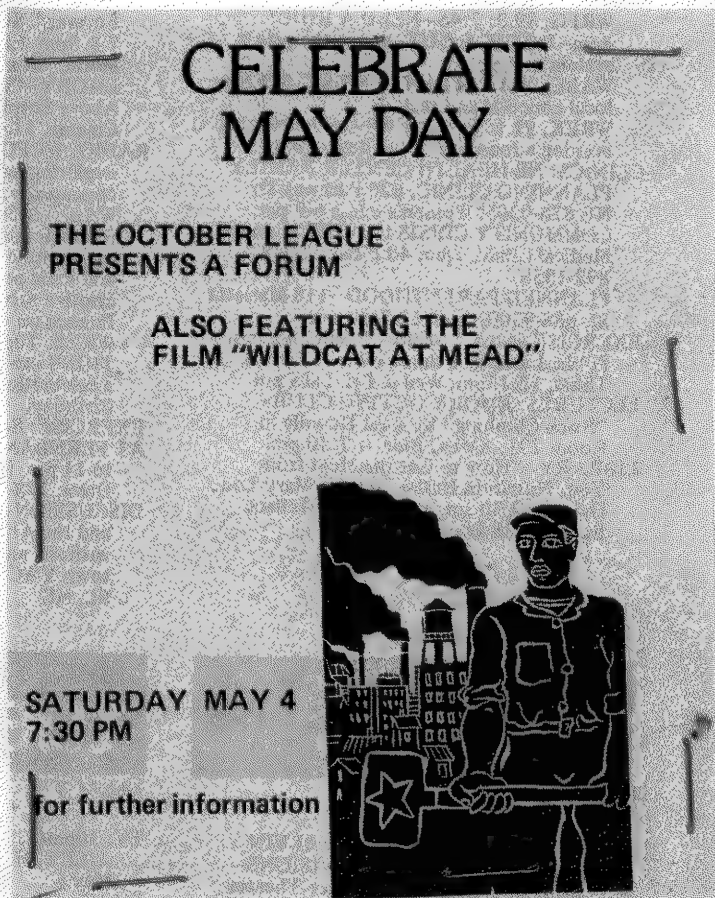
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Re WFO airtel to the Bureau, 4/29/74.

Referenced WFO airtel pointed out that SHERMAN NATHANIEL MILLER, born FOIA (b) (6) was issued a new U. S. passport on 4/23/74, in order to replace one which he claimed to have lost. MILLER made application for this passport through the Passport Agency in Detroit, Michigan.

WFO indicated that MILLER's application for this passport was being processed and would be available to WFO for review in a few weeks; WFO requested Atlanta to advise whether they desired the passport application reviewed.

For the information of WFO, Atlanta is no longer origin in the SHERMAN MILLER case as origin was changed to Detroit since subject is currently living in that city.

UAC by Detroit, Atlanta feels that WFO should review this passport application of MILLER's, since he is an ADEX subject of Detroit's, as it may contain some info of value to Detroit such as a residence address, post office box, mailing address, etc.

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Re Tampa teletype to Bureau, 5/7/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an
 LHM dated and captioned as above. Two copies of the LHM
 are also enclosed for other receiving offices.

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information begins in that city.

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The Progressive Labor Party (PLP), founded in 1965 by former members of the CPUSA who assertedly followed a Chinese Communist line, is a revolutionary Marxist-Leninist organization dedicated to a dictatorship of the working class.

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on May 6, 1974, as follows:

On May 2, 1974, at approximately 4:00 P.M., PLP members in Atlanta, Georgia, met with the Tampa, Florida, contingent en route to Washington, D. C. for the May Day demonstration.

The leaders of the PLP in Atlanta, Georgia, are Dave Allmen, 1570 Dantzler Drive, Apartment 21; Carolyn Eubanks, 1391 Custard Street, Apartment E-3, telephone number 622-6339 and Chuck (Last Name Unknown), 1391 Custard Street, Apartment A-1, telephone number 622-2475. Eubanks is a teacher in the Atlanta public school system and has said it is her theory that children should be taught socialism at a young age so they

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can be thoroughly indoctrinated and carry on the theory through high school and college. She said she instructed her students on the May Day demonstration on Thursday, May 1, 1974.

Chuck is an organizer in a local union in Atlanta, and is active in trying to get persons to switch to the PLP. He said the October League and the PLP are having a hassle for power in Atlanta to determine who will control the unions. He said that according to PLP philosophy both Russia and China are wrong and are selling out their people by becoming more capitalistic to gain favor with the U. S. Carolyn and Chuck both stated that two of the main needs for the PLP are more socialist teachers and socialist thinking unions. They said because of their political philosophy and PLP membership they are continually being hassled on their jobs and have to move from job to job because of being fired.

The October League (OL) was formed in 1969 in Los Angeles, California, as an informal group of Marxist-Leninist individuals with the purpose of instilling in the working class a Marxist-Leninist philosophy. In late 1971, its founders decided to organize nationally to form a new Maoist oriented communist party in the United States with the purpose of uniting and leading the working class and its allies, the oppressed minorities, in a military insurrection to establish a new proletarian state. As of January 1974, the OL claimed to have 9 chapters and is continuing to expand nationally. Numerous OL leaders and members have visited the People's Republic of China and the OL is known to have received financial support from the Chinese Government.

Dave Allmen advised that the original plans for the May Day demonstration called for the convoy from the western and southwestern states to travel through Atlanta and Raleigh, North Carolina, en route to Washington, D. C. However, plans

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were changed due to the lateness of the western convoy and the contingent from the west and southwest will not be travelling through Atlanta and Raleigh but will be travelling through Tennessee and Arkansas and will meet up with the southern convoy in Durham, North Carolina, prior to the last leg of the trip to Washington, D. C.

On the morning of May 3, 1974, the southern contingent to the May Day demonstration left Atlanta, Georgia, and travelled to Durham, North Carolina, to meet with convoys from other areas. The southern contingent arrived in Durham at approximately 5:00 P.M. and met with PLP organizers including Marcus N. Padgett, Post Office Box 3172, Durham, North Carolina, the chairman of the North Carolina/South Carolina PLP. Padgett advised the western and southeastern convoy was late and would not be arriving in Durham until about midnight. He said that supper had been arranged for the convoys; however, it was best not to wait for the late convoy and that those present would go ahead and eat. About 40 to 45 persons gathered at the Baptist Student Center, Duke University, for supper. Those present consisted of PLP members, others joining in the trip to Washington, D. C. for the May Day demonstration, and PLP sympathizers.

During the evening Padgett advised that PLP demonstration and the use of the center were being sponsored in Durham by the Durham Workers Action Movement. He said buses had been chartered to take people to Washington, D. C. for the demonstration at a cost of \$12 per person; however, the PLP was paying \$7 per person and the individual traveller only had to pay \$5 for the round trip ticket.

Padgett advised that the PLP's philosophy, in the event of a war between China and Russia, would be to condemn both countries because both are showing capitalistic tendencies and have power structures and power hungry leaders. He said at this point in time neither country is being led by the people. He also indicated he was aware of the Tampa Socialist Collective (TSC) in Tampa, Florida, and seemed aware that the TSC was a part of the OL. During this conversation, David Allmen also commented that in the past he had attended a Lawyer's Guild Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, with Judy Peterson, Tampa attorney, and she had advised she was a member of the OL.

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The Tampa Socialist Collective
(TSC) was a group which followed
closely the Marxist-Leninist
philosophy of the OL until February
1974, when it became part of the OL.

Shortly after midnight May 4, 1974, a large western
and southwestern convoy arrived in Durham and spent the remaining
hours of the night sleeping in preparation of the final leg of
the trip to Washington, D. C. This convoy consisted of approxi-
mately 200 persons in buses and in private cars.

At approximately 5:00 A.M., May 4, 1974, the May
Day demonstration convoy left Durham, North Carolina, en route
to Washington, D. C., arriving in Washington, D. C. at approxi-
mately 11:00 A.M. the same date.

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On 4/8/74, a check was made by SA EDWARD A. SHEA of [redacted] where various underground newspapers are received by the Atlanta FBI Office. In the box, there was a new catalog of books, publications, etc., that can be ordered from the Prairie Fire Book Center, 75 Cone Street, NW, P. O. Box 54538, Atlanta, Georgia, 30308, telephone number 525-2922.

On the inside cover of the catalog, there was a table of contents which showed the following items could be ordered:

I. From People's Republic of China	1
A. Mao Tsetung's Thought	1
B. Pamphlets from China	4
C. Picture Albums	9
D. Books on China-U. S. Publishers	10
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III. Posters, Postcards, Paper Cuts, Greeting Cards	12
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The following items issued by the October League (OL) could be ordered from the catalog:

- 4 - Atlanta (2-100-9775) (Attachment)
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1. Women Hold Up Half The Sky - Two speeches presented by the International Women's Day celebration in Los Angeles in 1972. Speeches presented by Central Committee members of OL - DD/VV-2 - 25¢
2. Unity Statement. Outline of the basic program of the OL (Marxist Leninist) DD/VV-1. 22p 25¢
3. Party Building in the U. S. Articles taken from "The Call," the political newspaper of the OL (M-L), concerning the main task facing the U. S. Communist movement. Contains articles on "Why We Need a New Party", "The Struggle Against Ultra Leftism," and "Tasks of the Communist Movement." DD/VV-2 - 17p - 25¢

On the back inside cover page, it also showed:

"Subscribe to "The Call/El Clarin" Newspaper of the October League (M-L). Trial subscription - 5 copies, \$1.00. One year sub., \$4.00, single copy, .25

The Prairie Fire Book Center Post Office Box was previously ascertained to be rented by BEA MINER.

The above mentioned catalog, order sheet, etc., are attached to this memo.

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**ATLANTANS CELEBRATE
MAY DAY**

A small but militant and enthusiastic crowd marched through the community of Vine City into downtown Atlanta and stopped at City Hall for a rally.

Walter Holmes, a black worker and member of the Warren Concerned Workers Caucus, discussed the poor working conditions faced by the American workers and the need for militant rank and file caucuses. James Tucker discussed the beginnings of the Anti-Repression Coalition, which sponsored the march, and the need to keep on struggling against repression in Atlanta. Chris Byrne of the United Farmworkers discussed repressive police practices faced by Atlantans and tied that to the current national offensive being waged against the farmworkers. Nanny Washburn, a veteran communist, was warmly cheered when she ended her speech with, "Workers of the world unite, you have nothing to lose but your chains and all the world to gain."

Speaking for the Black Workers' Congress, Don Stone talked about the great victories of national liberation struggles around the world—a situation which increasingly has brought defeat and economic losses to the US ruling class. "This has implications for the workingclass in the US and particularly the blacks and national minorities" said Stone, "The capitalists want to make us absorb these losses."

Stone related this directly to the situation in Atlanta and particularly to the rising fascist tide within the Police Department. Stone called for a movement to fight this, led by a Marxist-Leninist Communist party. Stone went on to say that only such a party would be the salvation of the working class.

That evening, the October League sponsored a showing of the Mead film, and a speech discussing the current situation in the world and the need for a communist party.

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SA EDWARD A. SHEA

DANA DUNHAM
SM - OL

On 3/22/74, SA's DANIEL F. TOOLE and EDWARD A. SHEA went to the reported residence of subject and her husband, CHARLES DUNHAM, 1079 Mecalvin Street, NW, Atlanta, Georgia, to attempt to interview the subject. This residence is a small one-story single dwelling frame building with a screened-in front porch. The Agents knocked on the front door several times and eventually it was answered by a male individual who indicated he was sleeping. This male was asked if he was CHARLES DUNHAM and he indicated that he was not. He then indicated he was (FNU) MEARES and he was sharing this residence with CHARLES DUNHAM. The Agents did not identify themselves but asked MEARES if DANA DUNHAM lived at this address with her husband; MEARES stated that CHARLES and DANA DUNHAM had split up just recently and DANA DUNHAM no longer lived with her husband. MEARES added that subject was supposed to stop by the house in the next hour or so to pick up a suitcase of subject's, which MEARES had left outside the front door.

MEARES was asked if he knew where subject was presently residing, but he did not, although he indicated he would make a telephone call to someone who might know. MEARES then went into an adjacent bedroom and made a call; MEARES was overheard to ask if DANA was there but she was not. MEARES then dialed another number and got DANA DUNHAM; MEARES told her that two men were at the house and wanted to see her but he did not know who they were or why they wanted to talk to DUNHAM. MEARES then came out of the bedroom with the phone, which was on a long cord, and handed it to SA SHEA. SA SHEA then asked the party on the other end if she were DANA DUNHAM and the woman indicated she was. SA SHEA then identified himself to subject and pointed out that he and another Agent had stopped in at 1079 Mecalvin Street to talk to subject about her affiliation with the Atlanta OL. DUNHAM

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indicated she had nothing to say to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and hung up the phone, terminating the interview.

Since the above individual (FNU) MEARES was living with CHARLES DUNHAM and was acquainted with DANA DUNHAM, it was felt that he should be further identified since his first name was unknown. Inasmuch as MEARES lives at 1079 Mecaslin Street, NW, which is only about two blocks from Atlantic Steel Corp., 1300 Mecaslin, it was thought that possibly MEARES might work at Atlantic Steel. As a result, the writer on 3/27/74, had to contact Mr. GEORGE MARSHALL, Personnel Manager, Atlantic Steel Corp., 1300 Mecaslin St., NW, Atlanta, Georgia, regarding another matter. After completing the other business, Mr. MARSHALL was asked if he had an employee at Atlantic Steel named (FNU) MEARES who was currently living at 1079 Mecaslin St., NW. Mr. MARSHALL indicated that he had a current employee named MICHAEL GORDON MEARES who lived on Mecaslin St. and he obtained MEARES employment card which showed the following information:

Name
Born
Education

MICHAEL GORDON MEARES
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Previous employments

Attended the Weaver
Airline Personnel School
in Kansas City, Mo., in
1972

Paper Boy
"Atlanta Journal"
Atlanta, Georgia

Krystal Restaurant
867 Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Big Apple
794 Marietta Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dairy Queen
Marlow Drive
Atlanta, Georgia

Present employment

MEARES started work at
Atlantic Steel on 7/17/72 and
he is still employed there -
MEARES has about 4 memoranda
in his file relative to his

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poor attitude - he also
has a relative in the plant
named JESSIE BURRELL who is
a supervisor.

Mr. MARSHALL has an employment application in his
office for MEARES if it was needed.

Above for information.

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2:30 PM URGENT 5/9/74 JMP

TO DIRECTOR (105-218820) NR 058-08

FROM LEGAT HONG KONG (105-9170) 3P

OCTOBER LEAGUE. IS-C. (OO: LOS ANGELES)

RE NEW YORK LET, APRIL 23, 1974.

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MANIFEST FOR NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 007 WHICH ARRIVED HONG KONG ON APRIL 28, 1974 WAS PROVIDED. MANIFEST SETS FORTH THE FOLLOWING AS AN UNIDENTIFIED GROUP AND THE ADDITIONAL PERSONAL DATA IS TAKEN FROM THE DAILY FRONTIER REPORTS.

(1) MICHAEL KLONSKY, DOB [REDACTED] USPP NO. C932766 ISSUED APRIL 20, 1972. (LA SUBJECT).

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(2) LYNN B. SIMPSON, DOB [REDACTED] USPP G953569 ISSUED APRIL 25, 1972 (ATLANTA SUBJECT).

(3) SHERMAN N. MILLER, DOB [REDACTED] USPP 978106 ISSUED APRIL 23, 1973 (ATLANTA SUBJECT).

(4) MARK STAVIS, DOB MAY 4, 1909, USPP NO. 095399 ISSUED JANUARY 30, 1974.

(5) EDWARD DAVID SMITH, DOB [REDACTED] USPP E 724752 ISSUED APRIL 8, 1974.

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(6) DAVID SAMUEL SIMPSON, DOB [REDACTED] FOIA(b)(6) USPP NO. E419559

ISSUED APRIL 3, 1974.

(7) YOLANDA SHIRAZI, DOB [REDACTED] USPP NO. E497464 ISSUED

APRIL 11, 1974.

(8) ROBERT JEROME GURA, DOB [REDACTED] USPP NO. K1614128

ISSUED DECEMBER 31, 1969.

(9) JILL GEMMILL, DOB [REDACTED] USPP NO. E645187 ISSUED

MARCH 4, 1974.

(10) MARJORIE BUTLER, DOB [REDACTED] USPP B2382406, ISSUED

DECEMBER 28, 1971.

(11) VERA BLEICH, DOB MAY 23, 1915, USPP A185815, ISSUED

FEBRUARY 3, 1970

(12) MORTON STAVIS, DOB MAY 27, 1915, USPP D093570 ISSUED OCTOBER 1, 1973

(13) ESTHER M. A. STAVIS, DOB NOVEMBER 27, 1910, USPP D101296 ISSUED ON JANUARY 19, 1973, IN PHILADELPHIA.

(14) ALAN RALPH BLEICH, DOB SEPTEMBER 26, 1913, USPP A185818 ISSUED ON FEBRUARY 3, 1970. ALL BUT ALAN BLEICH, MORTON STAVIS AND ESTHER STAVIS STAYED AT THE GOLDEN GATE HOTEL (CHICOM OPERATED). THEY

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WERE LISTED AT MANDARIN HOTEL BUT THIS COULD HAVE BEEN AN ERROR

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AND UPON RECEIPT OF ADDITIONAL INFO WITH RESPECT TO PRC EXIT, THE
BUREAU WILL BE PROMPTLY ADVISED.

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Records for Bell Telephone Company, Atlanta, Georgia, discloses number 622-2426 originally connected August 23, 1970, was changed to a private number 874-4570 in early March, 1974, for CHARLES W. DURHAM, 1079 Mc Aslin Avenue, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852)

DATE: 5/20/74

FROM : SC MARION W. DAVIS

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
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Re memo of SA EDWARD A. SHEA dated
2/14/74.

FD-302 reflecting investigation conducted
for Bell Telephone Company, 4/19/74 furnished for case
file.

Records for Bell Telephone Company,
Atlanta, Georgia, are confidential and can be made
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Director, Southern Bell Telephone Company, Atlanta,
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Re Atlanta letter to Savannah 3/5/74, and Savannah letter to Atlanta 2/14/74.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

On 3/5 and 5/17/74, [] advised he has not heard of GROVER B. HOGAN and has developed no information to indicate captioned group is operating in the Augusta, Ga. area.

On 5/21/74, Capt. R. A. WILLIAMS, Chief of Detectives, Augusta Police Department, Augusta, Ga., advised he has not heard of GROVER B. HOGAN being engaged in extremist activities and has no information to indicate captioned group has been active at Augusta, Ga.

On 3/29/74, M. V. GLISSON, Records Section, Augusta Police Department, Augusta, Ga., said his records contain no information concerning GROVER B. HOGAN.

An information copy of this letter is designated for Atlanta since latest information indicates GROVER B. HOGAN to be residing Atlanta, Ga.

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NEWARK (100-55128)

NEW YORK (100-17715)

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FROM LOS ANGELES (100-79197) 3P

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OCTOBER LEAGUE, ISOL - ISCH, OO: LA.

RE BUREAU LET, DATED MAY 17, 1974, LA TEL TO BUREAU, DATED
MAY 17, 1974.

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

ON MAY 29, 1974, [REDACTED] ADVISED HE ATTENDED AN OCTOBER
LEAGUE (OL) SPONSORED PARTY TO WELCOME HOME FROM THE PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC) A WORKER'S DELEGATION. THE PARTY WAS
HLD AT A HOLIDAY INN, 1020 SOUTH FIGUEROA, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
ON MAY 27, 1974. ATTENDANCE WAS APPROXIMATELY 50 PEOPLE.

SOURCE SA

D THAT THE DELEGATION NUMBERED APPROXIMATELY TEN
INDIVIDUALS, AMONG WHOM HE RECOGNIZED ONLY MICHAEL KLONSKY. SOURCE
INDICATED MANY OF THE DELEGATION APPEARED TO BE AT LEAST 55 TO 60
YEARS OF AGE.

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IN HERE LET FOURTEEN INDIVIDUALS WERE IDENTIFIED AS ENTERING THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON APRIL 29, 1974. THEY ARE:

MICHAEL KLONSKY, DOB [FOIA(b)(6)] US PASSPORT NO. C932766, ISSUED APRIL 20, 1972. LYNN B. SIMPSON, DOB [FOIA(b)(6)] US PASSPORT (PP) NO. G953569, ISSUED APRIL 25, 1972. SHERMAN N. MILLER, DOB [FOIA(b)(6)], US PASSPORT (PP) NO. 978106, ISSUED APRIL 23, 1973. MARK STAVIS, DOB MAY 4, 1909, USPP NO. 095399, ISSUED JANUARY 30, 1974. EDWARD DAVID SMITH, DOB [FOIA(b)(6)] [FOIA(b)(6)] USPP NO. E724752, ISSUED APRIL 8, 1974. DAVID SAMUEL SIMPSON, DOB [FOIA(b)(6)], USPP NO. E419559, ISSUED APRIL 3, 1974. YOLANDA SHIRAZI, DOB [FOIA(b)(6)], US PP NUMBER E 497464, ISSUED APRIL 11, 1974. ROBERT JEROME GURA, DOB [FOIA(b)(6)], US PP NO. K1614128, ISSUED DECEMBER 31, 1969. JILL GEMMILL, DOB [FOIA(b)(6)] [FOIA(b)(6)] US PP NO. E645187, MAJORIE BUTLER, DOB [FOIA(b)(6)] US PP NO. B2382406, ISSUED DECEMBER 28, 1971. VERA BLEICH, DOB MAY 23, 1915, USPP NO. A185815, ISSUED FEBRUARY 3, 1970. MORTON STAVIS, DOB MAY 27, 1915, US PP NO. D093570, ISSUED OCTOBER 1, 1973. ESTHER M. A. STAVIS, DOB NOVEMBER 27, 1910, US PP NO. B101296,

ISSUED JANUARY 19, 1973, IN PHILADELPHIA. ALAN RALPH LEICH, DOB

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SEPTEMBER 26, 1913, US PP NO. A185818, ISSUED FEBRUARY 3, 1970.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ TO PROTECT
THE SOURCE.

WFO AT WFO: REVIEW PASSPORT RECORDS RE THE NAMED INDIVIDUALS.
OFFICES HANDLING CITIES WHERE THE 14 LISTED INDIVIDUALS RESIDE
SHOULD BE ADVISED OF THE RESULTS OF THE RECORDS CHECK. LA SHOULD
RECEIVE COPIES OF PASSPORT PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE FOURTEEN INDIVIDUALS
IN ORDER TO DISPLAY THEM TO [REDACTED]

LA AT LA, CALIFORNIA: (1) SUBMIT LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM RE
THE TRAVEL OF THE LOS ANGELES OL SUBJECTS TO AND FROM THE PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

(2) UPON RECEIPT OF PASSPORT PHOTOGRAPHS FROM WFO, DISPLAY
THEM TO [REDACTED]

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(3) CONTACT HOLIDAY INN FOR ANY INFO RE THE OL SPONSORED PARTY
HELD MAY 27, 1974.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-218820)

ATLANTA (100-8852)

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OCTOBER LEAGUE, IS - OL, IS - CH, OO: LOS ANGELES.

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

SOURCE ONE ADVISED MAY 16, 1974, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EARL MASSEY, WHO SOURCE

DESCRIBED AS A MEMBER OF THE OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL) IN LOS ANGELES. MASSEY ADVISED SOURCE THAT MICHAEL KLONSKY, SHERMAN MILLER AND OTHERS, OF THE HIGH LEADERSHIP IN THE OL, ARE CURRENTLY ON TOUR IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC). MASSEY ADVISED SOURCE THAT KLONSKY AND MILLER HAVE BEEN IN THE PRC FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK AND WILL BE THERE FOR

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no Atlanta OL people
traveled to the PRC
with this group.

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ANOTHER TWO WEEKS. SOURCE DID NOT PRESS MASSEY FOR ALL DETAILS; HOWEVER, HE DID DETERMINE THAT THE GROUP WILL RETURN TO LOS ANGELES WHERE LOCAL OL WILL GIVE A PARTY FOR THE GROUP. MASSEY ADVISED SOURCE THAT [REDACTED]

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

THE OL WAS FORMED IN 1969 IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AS AN INFORMAL GROUP OF MARXIST-LENINIST INDIVIDUALS WITH THE PURPOSE OF INSTILLING IN THE WORKING CLASS A MARXIST-LENINIST PHILOSOPHY. IN LATE 1971, ITS FOUNDERS DECEIDED TO ORGANIZE NATIONALLY TO FORM A NEW MAOIST ORIENTED COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE U. S. WITH THE PURPOSE OF UNITING AND LEADING THE WORKING CLASS AND ITS ALLIES, THE OPPRESSED MINORITIES, IN A MILITARY INSURRECTION TO ESTABLISH A NEW PROLETARIAN STATE. AS OF JANUARY 1974, THE OL CLAIMED TO HAVE NINE CHAPTERS AND IS CONTINUING TO EXPAND NATIONALLY. OL LEADERS AND MEMBERS HAVE VISITED THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE OL IS KNOWN TO HAVE RECEIVED FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

SOURCE TWO ADVISED JULY 25, 1973, SHERMAN MILLER IS A MEMBER OF THE OL CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

MICHAEL KLONSKY HAS BEEN PUBLICLY IDENTIFIED AS THE NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE OL.

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THIS TELETYPE IS BEING CLASSIFIED ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ TO
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SOURCE [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

[REDACTED] THE GROUP WHEN IT RETURNS TO LOS
ANGELES AND THAT MILLER [REDACTED]
IT IS FELT BY LOS ANGELES THAT MILLER MAY WANT THE
[REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES IS OF THE OPINION THE TOUR GROUP IS MADE
UP OF ALL OR SOME OF THE OL CENTRAL COMMITTEE. THESE
INDIVIDUALS ARE MICHAEL KLONSKY, OO: LOS ANGELES, BUREAU
FILE 100-448162; SUE KLONSKY, OO: LOS ANGELES, BUREAU
FILE 100-447936; LYNN WELLS SIMPSON, OO: DETROIT, BUREAU
FILE 105-178431; EILEEN KLEHR, OO: DETROIT, BUREAU FILE
100-453133; MAURICE HERNANDEZ, OO: LOS ANGELES, BUREAU
FILE 100-474167; FREDERICK KLONSKY, OO: CHICAGO, BUREAU
FILE 100-450816; LARRY MILLER AND CHARLES COSTIGAN,
OO: ATLANTA, FILE NUMBERS UNKNOWN.

SOURCE ONE IS [REDACTED]

SOURCE TWO IS [REDACTED]

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THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO DESIGNATE COPIES OF THIS TELETYPE TO LEGAT, HONG KONG TO DETERMINE WHEN MILLER AND KLONSKY ENTERED THE PRC AND WHEN THEY RETURN FROM THE PRC.

LEGAT IS ALSO REQUESTED TO IDENTIFY MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION TRAVELING WITH KLONSKY AND MILLER.

ALL OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO VERIFY THE PRESENCE OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN THEIR TERRITORY.

NEW YORK CONTACT SOURCES AT JAPANESE AIRLINES (JAL) TO DETERMINE IF MILLER AND KLONSKY FLEW JAL TO HONG KONG. ALL OBTAIN THE PASSENGER MANIFEST TO VERIFY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION TRAVELING WITH KLONSKY AND MILLER.

LOS ANGELES AT LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA: (1) WILL COVER THE ARRIVAL OF THE TOUR GROUP IN LOS ANGELES AND THE SUBSEQUENT PARTY FOR THE GROUP. IN THE EVENT [REDACTED]

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

[REDACTED] ARE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE ARRIVAL OF THE GROUP IN LOS ANGELES, LOS ANGELES WILL NOT SURVEIL THE ARRIVAL OR THE PARTY IN FAVOR OF SOURCE COVERAGE.

(2) LOS ANGELES WILL ADVISE THE BUREAU AND PERTINENT OFFICES OF THE RESULTS OF ITS INVESTIGATION.

NO LHM FOLLOWS.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES

5/3/74

SAC, ATLANTA (100-9736)(RUC)

MARY BARROW
SM - OL
OO:LOS ANGELES

Re Los Angeles letter to Atlanta, 1/22/74, and
Atlanta letter to Los Angeles, 3/27/74.

The Los Angeles Office furnished Atlanta in referenced
Los Angeles letter with a copy of an article that appeared
in the December, 1973 issue of "Spark", the internal newsletter
of the October League (OL).

This article was described by the OL as a work report
of a new member who was identified as MARY BARROW; in the
article BARROW comments on certain points, namely:

1. She describes her efforts in organizing in a food
processing factory where she was employed.
2. She discusses her efforts at selling copies of "The
Call".
3. She describes her experience in working with the
Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) in boycotting
McDonald's and other businesses.
4. She mentions her unit participating in a union
organizing drive in a small electronics shop in which they
lost the election by only eight votes. At this plant, the
work conditions were relatively good and it was managed by
the old owner who was considered as a "nice guy", although
the company was recently bought up by a huge monopoly. BARROW
points out that at the plant there were only 10% minority
workers, mostly Chicano, and they did not investigate these
people's needs.

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In addition, at this shop at the start of the drive, they decided to put out a newsletter and most of their efforts went into this, rather than mass work at the shop. Then the Revolutionary Union (RU) became the dominant force within the newsletter driving out most of the workers. The RU outnumbered them and their line prevailed. BARROW felt that if they had struggled harder for a correct line and put it into practice, they could have easily won the election at this shop and taught important lessons to the workers.

Los Angeles pointed out that the name, MARY BARROW, might be an alias or code name and Los Angeles felt that BARROW's comments concerning her work with the SCLC might indicate she was an Atlanta subject since SCLC is an Atlanta based civil rights group.

As pointed out in referenced Atlanta letter to Los Angeles, Atlanta contacted informants, checked indices, etc., but there was no information regarding MARY BARROW.

[redacted] who is familiar with Atlanta SCLC activities advised on 3/27/74 that he was unaware of any SCLC action in Atlanta against McDonald's.

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

Atlanta has carefully reviewed this article by BARROW and based on various points in the article, it is felt that this did not deal with the Atlanta area, for example:

1. As pointed out above, SCLC had no planned boycott action against McDonald's.

2. Relative to the organizing campaign at the small electronics shop, where the minority workers were mostly Chicano, it is noted that Atlanta does not have any Chicano population or groups of Chicano workers in any plant.

Also relative to BARROW's comments about the RU becoming the dominant force in putting out the newsletter at this shop and RU outnumbering them, it is noted that Atlanta had no RU group at the time that BARROW wrote the article. RU, in Atlanta, only started to organize in March and April, 1974, and at present, they only have three members in Atlanta.

AT 100-9736

As a result of the above, Atlanta is taking no further action regarding this MARY BARROW case and it is being RUC'd to Los Angeles; however, if Atlanta develops any information in the future about MARY BARROW, such will be furnished to Los Angeles.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-218820)

DATE: 5/31/74

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-56796) (P)

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE
IS-OL
(OO:LA)

Re CGlet 4/24/74 and ATlet 5/13/74.'

On 5/6/74, SC SHIRLEY H. GARNER caused a search to be made of the files of the Passport Office, Department of State and was advised that EDWIN RIVERA, born [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] was issued Passport No. E 03 71 80 on 1/3/74, limited to expire on 7/3/74; however, the application for this passport has not been received in the current files as of this date.

FOIA (b) (6)

Similarly, the passport file for SHERMAN NATHANIAL MILLER, JR., born [REDACTED] which had been requested on May 16, 1974 has not, to date, been made available for review by the Passport Office.

These matters will be followed with the Passport Office and the Bureau and interested office advised upon receipt of pertinent information.

- 2 - Bureau
 - 2 - Atlanta (1-105-8852) (Info.)
(1-100-9156) (MILLER)
 - 2 - Detroit (100-4146)
(1-100-42045) (MILLER)
 - 1 - Chicago (100-53070)
 - 2 - Los Angeles (100-79197)
 - 2 - New York
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-218820)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852) (P)
SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
IS - OL

On 6/7/74, SA WILLIAM E. BARDON checked the residence of Atlanta October League (OL) member JIM SKILLMAN, 1327 Avon Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia, and noted cars registered to OL people ROBERT BERSCHINSKI, SUSAN BERSCHINSKI, CAROL CRAWFORD and BARBARA COSTIGAN parked in the vicinity of this address. Also parked there was a rented type truck giving the indication someone might be moving.

On 6/10/74, KEITH MEDFORTH, Security Officer, Owens-Illinois Glass Container Division, 3107 Sylvan Road, East Point, Georgia, advised SA EDWARD A. SHEA that he learned from one of the Owens-Illinois plant employees, who had worked with SUSAN BERSCHINSKI at Owens-Illinois (before SUSAN was fired by Owens-Illinois), that ROBERT and SUSAN BERSCHINSKI were moving to New Orleans, La., on 6/7/74.

ROBERT and SUSAN BERSCHINSKI drive the following cars:

- 4 - Bureau
 - (1- 100-452531) (ROBERT BERSCHINSKI)
 - (1- 100-455671) (SUSAN BERSCHINSKI)
- 1 - Los Angeles (100-79197) (Info)
- 5 - New Orleans
 - (2- 100-17904) (ROBERT BERSCHINSKI)
 - (2- 100-19008) (SUSAN BERSCHINSKI)
- 3 - Atlanta
 - (1- 100-8852) (OL)
 - (1- 100-7917) (ROBERT BERSCHINSKI)
 - (1- 100-8568) (SUSAN BERSCHINSKI)

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SUSAN BERSCHINSKI

She drives a 1966 Rambler bearing Georgia tag CMT 885, listed to SUSAN BERSCHINSKI, 762 Bonnie Brae Street, Atlanta, Georgia, for a 1966 Rambler.

ROBERT BERSCHINSKI

He drives a green Datsun bearing Georgia tag COA 221 listed to ROBERT W. BERSCHINSKI, 762 Bonnie Brae Street, Atlanta, Georgia, for a 1973 Datsun.

The above is being submitted to New Orleans for their information at this time.

NEW ORLEANS

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Will alert appropriate informants, particularly [redacted] who know ROBERT BERSCHINSKI, that the BERSCHINSKIs have moved to New Orleans.

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

ATLANTA

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Will attempt to ascertain a forwarding address for the BERSCHINSKIs in New Orleans.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-456509)

DATE: 6/6/74

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-7903)(P)

SUBJECT: LARRY FLOYD MILLER
SM - OL
OO:ATLANTA

Re Atlanta letter to Bureau, 3/18/74, and Milwaukee letter to Bureau, 5/28/74.

For information of Baltimore, subject was connected with the Atlanta October League (OL) but he left Atlanta in early 1973 and his actual residence and employment have been unknown.

In July, 1973, it was learned subject was elected to the new Central Committee of the OL and as of August, 1973, he reportedly was living in the New York-New Jersey area; however, efforts to actually locate MILLER by Newark and New York have been unsuccessful to date.

In January, 1974, subject traveled to the People's Republic of China (PRC) and returned to the U.S. in February, 1974. Subject, in applying for his passport, gave his permanent address as 162 Garfield Place, Apartment 7, Brooklyn, New York, telephone number 212-768-7017, and requested that in the event of emergency, his friend, ROBERT GYRO, 162 Garfield Place, Brooklyn, New York, be notified.

The Milwaukee Office advised in referenced letter that through a suitable pretext (unidentified friend of subject's from Tulsa, Oklahoma passing through the area trying to locate subject), inquiry was made on 5/20/74 at the

- 3 - Bureau
2-100-456509 (LARRY F. MILLER)
1-105-201820 (OL)
- 3 - Baltimore
2-100-30926
1-100-30603 (OL)
- 1 - Los Angeles (100-79197)(Info)
- 2 - New York (100-179187)
- ② - Atlanta
1-100-7903 (LARRY F. MILLER)
1-100-8852 (OL)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (157-6970)(P)

SUBJECT: ROBERT LEE HOUCHENS, aka,
Hodari Houchens,
"Chick";
EM - BLACK EXTREMISTS
OO:PHILADELPHIA

DATE: 6/3/74

Re Philadelphia letter to Atlanta, 5/3/74.

Enclosed for the Boston Office are three copies of Philadelphia letter to Atlanta, 5/3/74, with an enclosure of a letter signed "CHRIS", whose address is Post Office Box 5245, Atlanta, Georgia.

Philadelphia pointed out in referenced letter that ROBERT LEE HOUCHENS, U.S. Penitentiary (USP) No. 33863-118, is currently serving a 20-year sentence for kidnaping, ITSMV, and unlawful shipping of firearms. The sentence was imposed 6/17/70 in the Eastern District of Virginia, and he is eligible for parole at any time under the provisions of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 4208(a)(2). He is described as a Negro male, born 1/26/50, at Baltimore, Maryland, FBI No. 312 425 G, residence 15 North Catherine Street, Baltimore, Maryland. He has participated in many of the self-improvement programs at Lewisburg and has an IQ of 110.

HOUCHENS was placed in segregation recently over an incident at the USP involving the moving of a Black Muslim minister, EARL R. GAITHER, to another institution. HOUCHENS was not a prime mover in the incident, however, and has not been active in Muslim affairs at the USP.

- 2 - Philadelphia
- 3 - Boston (Encl 3)
 - 1-100-43566 (JOSEPH WARREN FLEMING)
 - 1-100-CHRISTINE ANN LUTZ
- ② - Atlanta
 - 2-157-6970
 - ① 1-100-8852 (OL)
 - 1-100-9173 (JOSEPH WARREN FLEMING)
 - 1-100-New (CHRISTINE ANN LUTZ)
 - 1-100-9775 (PFBC)
 - 1-100-9682 (AARC)

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1-157-4892 (BWC)

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TO ATLANTA (100-7903)

FROM BALTIMORE (100-30926) (P)

LARRY FLOYD MILLER, SM-OL, OO: ATLANTA

RE ATLANTA LETTER TO BUREAU AND BALTIMORE JUNE 6, 1974.

ATLANTA ADVISE BALTIMORE DOCUMENTATION FOR INFORMATION
CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH THREE RE LETTER, CONCERNING MILLER'S
ELECTION TO CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF OL IN JULY, 1973, AND
CONCERNING HIS TRIP TO PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN
JANUARY, 1974. SUCH CHARACTERIZATIONS TO BE USED IN A
BALTIMORE REPORT. SUTEL.

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LARRY FLOYD MILLER. SM - OL. OO: ATLANTA.

ALL SOURCES USED HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN PAST.

AT-T-1 ADVISED ON JULY 24, 1973, THAT AT THE OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL) NATIONAL CONGRESS HELD ON JULY 21-22, 1973, THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (CC) OF THE OL WAS EXPANDED TO 10 MEMBERS AND ONE OF THE PEOPLE ELECTED TO THE NEW OL CC WAS LARRY F. MILLER.

AT-T-2, ADVISED ON MARCH 14, 1973, THAT 10 PEOPLE WERE BOOKED BY SPECIAL TOURS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE FOR A FLIGHT ON JAPAN AIRLINES (JAL) FLIGHT 1, THAT LEFT SAN FRANCISCO ON JANUARY 6, 1974, FOR TOKYO, JAPAN, AND THEN ON TO HONG KONG, CHINA. THIS GROUP ARRIVED IN HONG KONG ON JANUARY 8, 1974, AND THEN WENT INTO THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC), RETURNING TO HONG KONG ON FEBRUARY 1, 1974. ONE OF THE PEOPLE IN THIS GROUP WAS L. MILLER.

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AT-T-3 ADVISED ON APRIL 2, 1974, THAT ALTHOUGH HE HAD NO POSITIVE INFORMATION OF SUCH, HE BELIEVED THE ABOVE MENTIONED TRIP WAS MADE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE OL BUT WAS ARRANGED BY THE "GUARDIAN".

AT-T-4 ADVISED ON FEBRUARY 11, 1974, THAT HE LEARNED LARRY FLOYD MILLER ENTERED COMMUNIST CHINA ON JANUARY 9, 1974, HAVING CROSSED THE HONG KONG - COMMUNIST CHINA BORDER AT LO WU BUDGE AND MILLER LEFT CHINA ON FEBRUARY 6, 1974. MILLER WAS BORN [FOIA(b) (6)] IN THE U.S., WAS TRAVELING ON U.S. PASSPORT NR. D2646679, AND GAVE AS HIS PERMANENT ADDRESS - 162 GARFIELD PLACE, BROOKLYN, N.Y.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

REFERENCED BA NITEL TO ATLANTA, JUNE 12, 1974.

AT-T-1 IS [REDACTED]

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AT-T-4 IS [REDACTED]

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Info re JOE BANGERT, American Veterans Movement
and October League.

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FOIA(b)-(7) - (D)

* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING AND DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE. VIOLENCE OR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

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June 4, 1974

On June 3, 1974, JOE BANGERT telephoned, claiming the call was coming from New York City. He advised that he had obtained the telephone number from JILL SCHAFER of New Orleans, about three months ago. He recalled that he had been in the Tampa area prior to the Republican Convention in Miami Beach in 1972, at which time he had camped with the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) at a site. BANGERT stated that he is now the Coordinator of the American Veterans Movement (AVM) in New England. The AVM has an office in New York City and is in the process of opening one in Boston, Massachusetts. He advised that the AVM in Boston is working closely with the October League (OL) whom he referred to as the "Ollies."

[REDACTED] FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

[REDACTED] he related that the Revolutionary Union (RU) has taken control of the VVAW newspaper which carried the RU line. RU is also calling the AVM a right opportunist organization.

BANGERT stated that he hoped to be in Atlanta, Georgia, for a conference before July 4, 1974, and that he planned to [REDACTED]

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SAC, ATLANTA (100-9076) (P)

6/12/74

SA EDWARD A. SHEA

JANE ELIZABETH MORI
SM - RU

On 5/6/74, SAs ALAN R. DICKINSON and EDWARD A. SHEA went to the residence of JANE and MARK MORI, 669 Erin Atlanta, Georgia, to attempt to interview them. As the agents drove up to this one family frame residence, MARK MORI was noted carrying a basket of clothes out of the residence. The agents then approached MORI and after identifying themselves, indicated to him they were interested in talking to MORI and his wife, JANE, about their past affiliations with the Atlanta October League (OL) as well as their current status. MARK MORI indicated that he did not care to discuss anything with the FBI. The agents then asked if they could speak to his wife, JANE, and MARK MORI stated that he was certain his wife would not want to talk to the agents either. MARK MORI then walked away, terminating the interview.

Above for information.

5 - Atlanta
(2 - 100-9076)
(1 - 100-8852)(OL)
(1 - 100-7809)(RU)
(1 - 100-7915)(MARK MORI)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852) (P)

DATE: 6/17/74

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SHEA

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
IS - OL

On 5/31/74, the writer checked the residences of the people listed below for any activity and also to see if any of these OL subjects could be observed, as the writer planned to interview any of them if they had not previously been interviewed. However, no pertinent activity was noted and none of these OL people were observed:

1 - 100-8852 (OL)
1 - 100-7915 (MARK MORI)
1 - 100-7900 (JANE MORI)
1 - 100-9526 (PETER CARLSON)
1 - 100-9531 (SUSAN CARLSON)
1 - 100-8612 (JOHN FLETCHER)
1 - 100-8679 (VIRGINIA FLETCHER)
1 - 100-7917 (ROBERT BERSCHINSKI)
1 - 100-8568 (SUSAN BERSCHINSKI)
1 - 100-9405 (CHRIS DJALALIPOUR)
1 - 100-9473 (TERRY MC GILL)
1 - 100-9193 (CHARLIE ORROCK)
1 - 100-7296 (NAN ORROCK)
1 - 100-7324 (JIM SKILLMAN)
1 - 100-7899 (CAROL CRAWFORD)

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AT 100-8852

1. MARK and JANE MORI
669 Erin Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia - a green Volkswagen car with Georgia tag BML 420 was parked in front of the MORI residence and this car had a sticker on it "Throw the Bum Out". (This license is listed to MARK WAGGONER MORI, 669 Erin Ave., S. W., Atlanta, Ga., for a 1965 Volkswagen, purchased 1/21/74.)
2. PETER and SUSAN CARLSON
668 Dill Avenue, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia - a gold Plymouth Duster bearing Georgia tag COH 679 (listed to PETER E. CARLSON, 339 Howell Drive, #7, Atlanta, Georgia, for a 1973 Plymouth) and a white Toyota bearing Georgia tag CLF 784 (listed to SUSAN H. CARLSON, 623 Kent St., S. E., Atlanta, Georgia, for a 1969 Toyota) were both parked in front of this address.
3. CHRIS DJALALIPOUR
JOHN FLETCHER
VIRGINIA FLETCHER
943 Dill Avenue, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia
4. JIM SKILLMAN
1327 Avon Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia
5. TERRY MC GILL
NAN ORROCK
CHARLIE ORROCK
709 Cherokee Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia
6. ROBERT and SUSAN BERSCHINSKI
762 Bonnie Brae
Atlanta, Georgia

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5/20/74

Date(s) of activity

Brief description of activity or material

October League (OL)

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* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING AND DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE.
VIOLENCE OR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

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Remarks:

Atlanta

1- [Redacted]

1- 100- 8852 (OL)
1- 100- 9156 (Sherman Miller)
1- 100- 9775 (PFBC)
1- 100- 7431 (TQSB)
1- 100- 301 (SCEF)

Detroit

1- 100- (Sherman Miller)

Los Angeles

2- 100- 79197 (OL)

* Note

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by informant as
his first report
+ deals with
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OCTOBER LEAGUE

I AIMS AND PURPOSES

"FACTORY BASED; The communist organizations from the very beginning must develop democratic-centralism^{#1} and combine secret and open work together." QUOTE FROM PARTY BUILDING IN U.S.

EXAMPLE: SNEERMAN MILLER IS A KNOWN OPEN MEMBER OF OCTOBER LEAGUE, WHEREAS OTHER MEMBERS ARE SECRET MEMBERS.

The work done around the Atlanta area is a combination of Open and Secret work. The open work consists usually around demonstrations, strikes, and in cases where money is collected in order to

finance certain activists who for one reason or another are facing prison terms or confrontation with one or more law enforcement agencies.

However, secret members have what they feel is a much more important task. That is, one of organizing the factories in the area. Concentrations of secret members will be found in the larger factories.^{*2}

^{*1} Pamphlet on Democratic-Centrism Attached.

'A Party armed with Marxism-Leninism - Mao Tse-tung thought using

the method of self-criticism and linked to the masses of the people; ² a United Front of all those that can be united to oppose imperialism and its policies of war and fascism; ³ the Armed Struggle of the masses aimed at the dictatorship of the imperialists - all three are necessary for final victory.

These are the three main purposes of the October League nationally. However, only no. 1 applies to the factories at this time. No. 2, a United front effort, is what takes place around minority issues

and other activist organizations, combining forces with the October League on certain issues. However, the October League has a very strict Marxist-Leninist-Mao line and are very distinct in joining forces with anyone.

No. 3, Armed Struggle, in the Atlanta area has no priorities in the October League as of now. However, later on in some unusual cases of confrontation, it is said to be necessary.

II HEADQUARTERS

Open headquarters would be

Prairie Fire Bookstore.

Secret headquarters, as far as amount of literature, research and planning, and equipment and other materials considered to make up a headquarters, there are a few higher echelon members who have this material in their homes. Mailing materials may be sent to their homes, or as in larger packages, "CALL", a rented box at the post office. Meeting places may be at any one of the members homes or apartment.

For different events or caucuses,

meeting places may be rented or public parks and recreation facilities utilized.

III MEMBERSHIP [REDACTED]

Membership is limited to a structure usually consisting of initial contact of prospective members by the present members. Persons who have been already known to be activists in the past are given preference. However, a study group situation lasting from 6-8 weeks is required for membership.

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IV LEADERSHIP

Leadership is made up of the members who have been with the organization the longest time or members who are very outspoken. It must be understood at this time that the October League in Atlanta is somewhat younger than in other cities. Therefore, leadership at times may be people from other areas or assignments which seem to be given to people regularly.

V PUBLICATIONS

Publications consist of a number of pamphlets, traditional Marxist-Leninist

materials, certain mimeographed articles, and related Mao thoughts. The Call/El Clarin is the official political newspaper of the October League.

VI FINANCES

Since it is essential for members to work in factories a better part of Financial Aid comes from the pocket of the member.

It must be realized, these people live for revolution. They often talk of giving their lives for the cause! So money does not play that much of a part in organizing.

VII ACTIVITIES

Activities may cover many areas, or as in the case of a social gathering, "party", everyone can be seen together. However, this is not usually the case. Leafleting, demonstrating, participating in strikes, and selling the political newspaper of the organization may all be done on the same day. Members are assigned certain tasks, such as contacting people associated with radical activities, not necessarily in the Atlanta area, but where prospective membership can be found. The October League frequently supports controversial cases in the courts, such as the *Penelope Dixon*

case. They have a lawyer at their disposal, also different political campaigns have asked for their support. Activities, as you can see, are varied only as far as different political, secret and open, controversies appear, or social contact, or recruitment into the organization itself.

VIII CONNECTIONS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Connections with other organizations are restricted to those holding a somewhat similar view. However, the October League membership have been infiltrating different organizations at different times.

EXAMPLE: "THE GREAT SPECKLED BIRD"
"SCEF"

IX SECURITY PRECAUTIONS

Security precautions are very strict within the organization on such things as meetings of different groups of members discussing political tact around different activities. Peoples names are seldom used in public. Secret members do not associate with open members in public. Telephone conversations are strictly out of bounds as far as strategy or plans of the organization are concerned. Meeting places are sometimes switched at the last moment for security.

This paper is very brief, however,
if any questions arise, hopefully I can be
of some help.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

In a Regiment Party Committee

A DISCUSSION ON PARTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRALISM

Democratic centralism is our Party's organizational principle. Correct handling of relations between the individual and the collective in the Party committees at different levels is an important question in carrying out democratic centralism and an important guarantee for maintaining Party collective leadership. The following discussion by a regiment Party committee in the P.L.A. Tsinan Units explains this question theoretically as well as their experience on it.--Ed.

Not long ago, the standing committee of a regiment Party committee in the P. L.A. Tsinan Units arrived at a decision after collective study and in the light of the ideological level of the regiment's cadres. But when the decision was sent for approval by the secretary who was away at a meeting, it was held up because he did not agree to it. The committee members did not altogether approve of the secretary's action. But they thought that they could do nothing but obey because the Party committee secretary was the one to make final decision.

Later when the Party committee was studying the question of democratic centralism, somebody brought up the matter and a debate took place. Some comrades said: The secretary was wrong because he should not negate a decision of the collective simply by his individual opinion. Other comrades argued: The secretary's opinion was decisive. Since he did not agree to the decision, there was a reason for his holding it up. With this problem in mind, the secretary and the committee members studied Chairman Mao's relevant teachings and analyzed it in the light of the experience and lessons drawn from practice.

How Should the Secretary View His Own Opinion?

At the beginning, Comrade Li Tseng-hai, the secretary, thought that his opinion was correct, because although the content of the decision was all right, it was not the right time to release it to the lower levels for it would impede other work. As a Party secretary, he had the responsibility to hold it up.

The secretary had the responsibility not to approve something which was incorrect, but should he personally negate a decision by the majority without the Party committee discussing it? After analysis and discussion, they agreed: The secretary was the main responsible member in the Party committee. He had to "guard the pass" with Mao Tsetung Thought. But guarding the pass and the practice of democratic centralism should be unified. "The relation between the secretary and the committee members is one in which the minority must obey the majority." The secretary should not, on the pretext that he was responsible for guarding the pass, violate the Party's principle of democratic centralism and negate the decision by the majority. He should resolutely carry out democratic centralism, maintain Party collective leadership and rely on the "squad members" to guard the pass instead of relying on himself.

Some comrades cited the following incident: At the end of last year, the regiment decided that the first company should try out on maneuvers. Having been entrusted with the task, the first company made a detailed plan and submitted it to the Party committee for approval. Many members on the standing committee thought it was good and could be put into effect. Comrade Li Tseng-hai, however, felt that the guiding ideology was not so correct for the plan did not pay enough attention to

political and ideological education and emphasized too much on technical training. This time he did not simply turn down the opinions of other comrades but submitted the two views to the standing committee to be studied. After full discussion, they all agreed with Comrade Li Tseng-hai and corrected the training plan. In addition, the Party committee sent a cadre to the company to help in the work. Implementing Chairman Mao's instructions conscientiously, the first company turned the maneuvers into a vivid political education and successfully fulfilled the training task. All of the committee members thought that the secretary had done very well that time because he used his correct view to overcome the incorrect views of some standing committee members and raised the understanding of the "squad members" on this question. Democratic centralism was practiced while the secretary guarded the pass well.

Then somebody said: The aim in practicing democratic centralism is to concentrate correct opinions. If the secretary's opinion was correct, could he himself negate the majority's opinions? Careful analysis made them agree that this should not be done. The reason was: First, "the minority must obey the majority" is one of the fundamental principles of democratic centralism. If the opinion of most members was incorrect while the secretary's was correct, he could only make them accept his view by reasoning instead of negating their views simply on his own. Secondly, of course the secretary would think that his own opinion was correct. But whether it was correct or not depended on the judgment of all the members of the Party committee. Practice showed that the secretary's views were sometimes incomplete and unsound and even wrong because he did not listen modestly to others' opinions or he was not good at concentrating correct views. If he just simply negated most of the committee members' opinions, there would be the danger of negating correct views by an incorrect one.

How Should the Members Treat the Secretary's Opinion?

As the discussion went deeper, some comrades raised another question: Quite a number felt that it was not so good for the secretary to hold up a decision by the collective. But why had no one raised any objection on time. It was because these comrades thought that the secretary was the one who was mainly responsible for Party committee work, and his views were decisive. It was only natural for him to make the final decision. So, although they held a different view, they did not raise their objection any more, thinking that this was a way of showing respect and support for the secretary.

What was the correct attitude towards the secretary's views? After analyzing it, they all agreed that members should respect and support the secretary. Without this, the Party committee could not be a strong leading nucleus. On the other hand, committee members and the secretary should first of all respect and support the collective leadership of the Party committee. Without this, the collective leadership might become the personal leadership of the secretary. Thus by cutting themselves off from maintaining the principle of collective leadership by the Party committee, there would be no true respect and support for the secretary. The result would be violating Party democratic centralism and weakening the collective leadership of the Party committee. They should respect and support the secretary and at the same time maintain Party collective leadership.

One incident gave the whole Party committee a lot to think about. In training last winter, the committee decided to have an exercise on attacking by laying an am-

bush. When the Party committee was working out the plan, most of the comrades based themselves on their last experience in maneuvers in night attack by ambush and suggested that the troops should make their ambush near the front by a highway. They thought that the nearer the better, for that meant training in close range fighting. Both secretary Li Tseng-hai and deputy secretary Feng Teh-yueh felt the suggestion was good, so they decided that a plan should be drawn up accordingly.

However, when the plan was nearly completed, one committee member, after careful consideration, raised an objection. He pointed out that to attack properly by laying an ambush, the troops should cover themselves very well. The previous maneuvers had been at night and it was easy to find cover because of poor visibility. Thus they could set their ambush near the enemy. But this time the attack was to be made in the day time although the troops entered the field at night. Visibility would be good when they attacked. The nearer the highway, the easier for them to be uncovered. Thus the troops could not achieve their aim by an ambush. This committee member suggested that the Party committee once again talk over these two different views. Both the secretary and deputy secretary took his opinion seriously into account and organized the Party committee to discuss it again. Finally all of them agreed that this member's thinking was correct and revised the plan. The maneuvers were successful. This incident made them understand that the committee member had combined respect and support for the secretary with maintaining Party collective leadership. Departure from this principle would not be a responsible attitude towards the Party's cause and there would be no true respect and support for the secretary.

How Secretary's Opinions Become Opinions of Majority of Committee Members

Some comrades again asked: As we all know, the relation between the secretary and the committee members is one in which the minority must obey the majority, but why cannot this sometimes be achieved in practical work?

With the specific problem in mind they studied Chairman Mao's teaching: "A secretary or deputy secretary will find it difficult to direct his 'squad' well if he does not take care to do propaganda and organizational work among his own 'squad members,' is not good at handling his relations with committee members or does not study how to run meetings successfully." Through study, they came to clearly understand the general conception: At a Party committee meeting, sometimes the secretary is in the minority at first but later becomes one of the majority after work is done among the committee members. This is absolutely normal and in accord with the principle of democratic centralism. Without doing such work, a unity of understanding within the Party committee will not be attained, the "squad members" will not march in step and democratic centralism will not be established. The committee members recalled how the Party committee dealt with the question concerning the fourth company in the process of making an appraisal of model companies last year, and made a concrete analysis of the work twice done by the Party committee secretary in this process.

The fourth company had been a model company nine years in a row. But in the tenth year, because it had the moods of arrogance and self-complacency and relaxed its efforts in doing ideological and political education among the fighters, some problems occurred in its work. At first, most of the committee members did not agree that the company should be commended as a model company, but the secretary and the deputy secretary thought that the fourth company had long been a model company and feared that its

failure this time to be appraised as such a company would bring disgrace on themselves and they would find it difficult to explain the situation to their superiors. So without giving serious thought to the opinions of the committee members, they insisted on getting things done their own way. They first persuaded the standing committee members to agree to their opinions and then asked the latter to do the same among the committee members. Although most of the committee members dissented in their hearts, they abandoned principle and reluctantly agreed to the secretaries' opinions for fear that disapproval would affect the procedure of the entire work. In the light of the opinions sent in by the masses and the fourth company's actual conditions, the Party committee at a higher level vetoed the Party committee's resolution. This greatly shook the committee members.

At a Party committee meeting at which the question of how to carry out the instruction of the Party committee at a higher level was discussed, comrades holding dissenting views were full of complaints while those who stood for citing the company as a model company could not change their minds at once. Having re-studied Chairman Mao's instructions, secretary Li Tseng-hai at the meeting criticized the selfish ideas in his mind and his erroneous guiding thought of "defending" the fourth company. After that, he went to comrades with dissenting views to have heart-to-heart talks with them. He first listened to their criticism of himself and, while affirming that their opinions were correct, encouraged them to overcome their grievances. Then he helped those who stood for citing the fourth company to change their minds. He thus quickly unified the thinking of the "squad members."

After comparing the work done twice by the secretary, the committee members found that results had been quite different. The first time he only wanted others to agree to his opinions, without ideological preparation for listening to others' opinions. As a result, he made a wrong concentration and unity of the opinions. In a disguised form, such a work method is in essence deciding things on one person's say-so. The work method he followed the second time was to "listen to differing opinions carefully and make a serious analysis of the complicated circumstances and differing opinions." In this way, both the "squad members" and himself were educated and he was therefore able to achieve a correct concentration and unity of the opinions.

Secretary's Summary

Through discussions, both the secretary and the committee members arrived at a deeper understanding of the concept of the Party's democratic centralism. Finally, the secretary made a summary in all earnestness. He said: Though the present discussion proceeded from some concrete problems, it was around the central topic, that is, the question of how to put the relation between the individual and the collective among the committee members in the right place. This is the key question deciding whether democratic centralism can be satisfactorily carried out. The committee members' discussions show that the relation between the secretary and the Party committee should first be put in the right place. Though the secretary holds the position of "squad leader," he should be placed under the collective leadership of the Party committee and must never lord it over the latter. Why are relations between the secretary and the committee members sometimes not well handled? One reason is that this question has not been successfully settled. A Party committee is made up of committee members. If a secretary stands high above the committee members, he is in essence placing himself above the Party committee. Ordinary committee members do not handle the day-to-day work of the Party committee, but they should not seclude

themselves from the Party committee. Instead, they should place themselves inside it, take an active part in collective leadership and consciously safeguard the Party's democratic centralism.

The "secretary is wise" theory existing among us is opposed to the proletarian Party spirit. When a secretary is affected by this theory, he thinks of himself as having a good command of the whole situation, knowing the superior's instructions earlier than others, understanding more about the conditions prevailing at lower levels and so it seems that he is superior to others in everything. Such a theory is in essence a refurbished version of the theory that "the masses are backward." It is a reflection of the idealist conception of history and a manifestation of the impurity of Party spirit. When one is influenced by this theory, he will inevitably place himself above others, transpose the individual and the Party committee and to a varying extent will invariably want others to "do as he says."

Among the "squad members" of the Party committee, there are the "squad leader" and the committee members; some of them are old, others are new. The Party committee should, in accordance with the principle of democratic centralism, give full play to the initiative and creativeness of every committee member. It should actively support what conforms to Mao Tsetung Thought and consciously resist what does not. It should not think that the secretary's opinions must be better than those of the committee members and that old committee members' ideas must be better than those of the new members. To assert that it is a matter of course for the secretary to guarantee that there will not be any mistakes of a political nature and to make decisions is a reflection of such an erroneous conception.

--reprinted from Peking Review #43 (1971)

SAC, ATLANTA (100-9390) (P)

5/31/74

SA EDWARD A. SHEA

PEGGY SKILLMAN, aka
SM - OL

On 5/23/74, SA OSCAR T. HERREN noted as he drove into the ramp of the Atlanta FBI Office garage, 275 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia, that a Volkswagen car bearing Georgia tag CEH 297 was parked at the rear of the FBI Building on Ivy Street in a no parking area. PEGGY SKILLMAN has been noted to use this car in the past which is registered to MARY SKILLMAN, 1421 Woodland Terrace, SW, Atlanta, Georgia, for a 1967 Volkswagen (mother of JIM SKILLMAN, PEGGY SKILLMAN's former husband).

SA EDWARD A. SHEA and SA HERREN then went to this car which was locked and within about three minutes of their arrival, PEGGY SKILLMAN, accompanied by a small boy came out of the Hyatt Regency Hotel. SKILLMAN, who was wearing shorts, came toward the Volkswagen and when she reached the car and started to unlock it, SA SHEA approached her, asking if she were PEGGY SKILLMAN. Mrs. SKILLMAN seemed rather surprised and perplexed and asked who SA SHEA was. SA SHEA then identified himself and SA HERREN to Mrs. SKILLMAN, indicating they were with the FBI. Mrs. SKILLMAN without saying anything proceeded to get in the car. SA SHEA then told Mrs. SKILLMAN that the two Agents would like to talk to her about the Atlanta October League (OL), but Mrs. SKILLMAN refused to talk to the Agents. Efforts to continue the conversation were unsuccessful and as soon as Mrs. SKILLMAN and the boy were in the car, she drove off terminating the interview.

In connection with this case on subject, the writer checked indices and noted there were two main case files for her namely 100-9390 and 100-7902. It is requested that file 100-9390 be consolidated into 100-7902 at this time.

3 - Atlanta (1- 100-9390)
1AS/lis (1- 100-7902) (PEGGY HOGAN)
(3) (2) (1- 100-8852) (OL)

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AT 100-9390

The writer will prepare a summary report on subject next month incorporating all the background, subversive data, etc. into this report.

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Info re meeting between members of Revolutionary
Union, Attica Brigade and Red Star Cadre in
Gainesville, Florida.

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Remarks:

The Atlanta Office has identified JANE LNU as JANE MORI, who
is being indexed to 100-3434.

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- (1) Suitably paraphrase to conceal source if disseminated outside the Bureau due to limited individuals have knowledge.
- (2) Disseminate to appropriate files and offices.
- (3) ID 306 being classified "Secret" to protect source.

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May 27, 1974

26 May 1974

RE: Meeting of Red Star, Attica Brigade and
Revolutionary Union - Gainesville, Florida
(University of Florida) 1200 - 1330 hours

Persons attending:

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

General discussions developed the following:

THIEL and JANE were from Atlanta driving a yellow sports car. They were in Gainesville on 25-26 May supposedly meeting with the local Attica Brigade. They were representatives of a newly formed RU collective in Atlanta. It apparently has been formed in the last three weeks. Based upon contacts, JANE apparently contacted BURTON. The group met on 16th Street and University Avenue, parked in the lot adjacent to the Krystal Restaurant and walked across the street to the University of Florida and sat under the trees and talked. The conversation centered upon JANE collecting information relating to Red Star organization, history and activities.

BURTON outlined the history of Red Star and its struggles with internal matters, development of a line and its frustrations and struggles with other organizations, most recently OL. It appeared that Red Star's principal interest was to share experiences with another collective, particularly RU since their line seems consistent and applicable to the RS local situation and because of RS experience with TSC and OL.

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JANE suggested that RS read over the Red Papers particularly the new edition. RS should develop a line based upon these readings and from this they can develop questions that can be discussed later.

JANE asked for names and many specifics in the discussions with BURTON. JANE would make no commitments and said she would contact Red Star and the members given to her by BURTON.

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JANE was interested in University of South Florida and the introduction of the Attica Brigade. BURTON suggested that they, JANE and BOB, would have to determine the possibility themselves since he nor JOHNSON were of the opinion the VVAW was the principal antiimperialist organization on campus. JANE asked if RS would put the Attica paper ("Guardian") in the RS/VVAW reading room.

The meeting broke up about 1330.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852) (P)

DATE: 6/19/74

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SHEA

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
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On 6/4/74, SA WILLIAM BARDON checked the reported residence of JIM SKILLMAN, 1327 Avon Ave., Atlanta, Georgia at 2:00 p.m. and again at 4:00 p.m. and noted parked in the SKILLMAN driveway was a white AMC Gremlin car bearing Georgia tag CRR-604 (registered to BARBARA ELLEN COSTIGAN, 1861 Lakewood Ave., SE, Atlanta, Georgia for a 1974 American Motors Gremlin.)

- ① - 100-8852
- 1 - 100-7324 (JIM SKILLMAN)
- 1 - 100-9639 (BARBARA COSTIGAN)
- 1 - 100-9661 (CHARLES COSTIGAN)

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1-100-7324 (JIM SKILLMAN)
1-100-7899 (JESSE CRAWFORD)
1-100-7917 (BOB BERSCHINSKI)
1-100-7377 (DAVE GOVUS)
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852)

DATE: 6/14/74

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-79197) (P)

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (M-L)
IS-OL
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OO: Los Angeles

This investigation is based on information that the October League (OL), its leaders, members and affiliates are engaged in activities which could involve a violation of

- ② - Atlanta (RM)
- 2 - Baltimore (100-30603) (RM)
- 2 - Boston (100-45404) (RM)
- 2 - Butte (RM)
- 2 - Chicago (100-53070) (RM)
- 2 - Cincinnati (100-21136) (RM)
- 4 - Denver (RM)
- 3 - Detroit (100-41416) (RM)
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- 3 - Omaha (100-9206)
- 2 - San Antonio (RM)
- 8 - San Francisco (100-73747) (RM)
- 3 - Seattle (RM)
- 2 - St. Louis (RM)
- 3 - Washington Field (100-56796)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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LA 100-79197

Title 18, U. S. Code, Sections 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), and 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government.) The OL's published "Statement of Political Unity of the Georgia Communist League (M-L and the October League (M-L)" dated May, 1972, states "...the only way that socialism can be established in the U. S. is through military insurrection, the smashing of the bourgeois state by the armed force of the masses and its replacement by a new proletarian state based on an army of the workers. This is a universal principle of Marxism-Leninism."

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For information of all receiving offices, [redacted] has advised that the OL has received mail which contained the following return addresses at Post Office Box 2278 Bell Gardens, California during June 1974. This source is highly sensitive and the information which it supplied should be utilized for lead purposes only. It should be noted that the majority of the mail recieved at the Post Office Box 2278 is addressed to "The Call", which is the national newspaper of the OL and consequently may pertain to subscription requests or payments.

ATLANTA

The Great Speckled Bird
956 Juniper Street, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

JAMES GUZMAN
Box 2162
Fort Benning, Georgia 31905

lead
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only

BALTIMORE

PEER
Post Office Box 27
Simpsonville, Maryland 21150

LA 100-79197

BOSTON

A. S. WHEATCROFF
78 Greenville Avenue #4
Allston, Massachusetts 02134

BUTTE

Helping Hand
Box 729
Mountain Home, Idaho

CINCINNATI

"The Dayton Workers' Voice"
Box 707
Mid-City Street
Dayton, Ohio 45402

CHICAGO

Muhammad Speaks
Muhammad Temple #2
2548 Federal Street
Chicago, Illinois 60616

DENVER

(No Name)
1661 Williams Street
Denver, Colorado 80218

(No Name)
808 8th Street
Alamosa, Colorado 81101

Rocky Mountain Workers' Voice
Post Office Box 18443
Denver, Colorado

DETROIT

U.S. China Friendship Association of Detroit
Post Office Box 793
Detroit, Michigan 78232

LA 100-79197

(No Name)
Box 45
Harper Street
Detroit, Michigan 48213

HONOLULU

Red Flag Book Store
12 North School Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817

SCOTT STUEBER
2738-A
Hipawai Place
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

HOUSTON

(No Name)
Box 9036
Houston, Texas 77011

Parale Fire Book Store
2912 Wentworth
Houston, Texas 77004

INDIANAPOLIS

ANDRIAN D. X. WATSON, JR.
Box 33
Terra Haute, Indiana 47808

JACKSONVILLE

Co-Op Books and Records
Box 2436
Tallahassee, Florida 32304

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MINNEAPOLIS

Wounded Knee Legal Defense/Offense Committee
Box 225
Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57101

MOBILE

A/H BDC
Post Office Box 10157
Prichard, Alabama 36610

NEW YORK

The Militant
14 Charles Lane
New York, New York 10014

Box 761
Old Chelsea Street
New York, New York

Guardian
33 West 17th Street
New York, New York 10011

R. K. WONG
84-20 55 Road
Elmhurst, New York 11373

MIKE AUZAWARA
Number 132 Woodside
New York, New York 11377

SAN ANTONIO

4203 Smoke Ridge
San Antonio, Texas

OMAHA

S.E. MENARD
Box 21248, Lincoln, Nebraska

RAY BRONS, # 40232, Box B, Aramosa, Iowa, 52205

LA 100-79197

SAN FRANCISCO

C. YOSHIDA
918 Broderick (Rear)
San Francisco, California 94115

China Books and Periodicals
2929 24th Street
San Francisco 94110

The Black Scholar Speaker's Bureau
Box 908
Sausalito, California 94965

Grapevine
Box 11572
Palo Alto, California 94306

Union of Vietnamese in the United States
Post Office Box 4495
Berkeley, California 94704

468 38th Street
Oakland, California 94607

MATHEW WEBB
46 Oceanview Drive
Pittsburg, California 94565

SEATTLE

Sunfighter
Box 22199
Seattle, Washington 98122

M. SCOON
6206 Meridian #4
Seattle, Washington 98115

Libertation Books
825 East Denny Way
Seattle, Washington 98122

LA 100-79197

ST. LOUIS

Roundy
721 Interd
St. Louis, Missouri 63130

WASHINGTON FIELD

LUEC
2596 Cliffbourne Place, NW
Washington, D.C. 20099

CRARA
3891 Newark Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20016

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ALL RECEIVING OFFICES: (1) Conduct appropriate investigation to determine identities of the individuals who reside at return addresses listed or who utilize post office boxes shown. Once identification has been made, conduct indices checks, appropriate agency checks and contact logical sources to determine subversive activity, if any. Keep in mind any individuals identified may be potential OL sympathizers or members.

(2) If investigation indicates subversive activity or possible OL membership or sympathy, advise Los Angeles so that source's information can be properly evaluated and a determination can be made as to the value of continuing source's activities. Please designate one copy of any communication for FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852) (P)

DATE: 6/18/74

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SHEA

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
IS - OL

On 6/4/74, Mr. HAROLD CARMICAL, Assistant Personnel Manager, National Biscuit Company (Nabisco), Atlanta, Georgia, advised SA EDWARD A. SHEA that NAN GROGAN and CLIFF GRIER, both Nabisco employees, had brought in two hand written notes just recently from an attorney named M. C. MYKEL requesting Nabisco to excuse absences of GROGAN and GRIER. The notes indicated that it was necessary for GROGAN and GRIER to be in U. S. District Court, Jacksonville, Florida, reason not shown; for GRIER, it showed he was there on 5/28/74 and for GROGAN, she was there on 5/29/74.

(Supervisor ROBERT R. PERRY called Jacksonville FBI Office on 6/4/74, regarding the above, and Jacksonville subsequently advised that CLIFFORD GRIER had appeared in U. S. District Court, Jacksonville, Florida on 5/28/74 relative to his case in which he was charged with violation of the Selective Service laws. At this 5/28/74, session, GRIER was sentenced to 18 months in the custody of the Attorney General of the U. S. Jacksonville did not have any information relative to NAN GROGAN being at the U. S. District Court, Jacksonville, although it is possible she may appeared as a character witness or just to accompany GRIER during this trial.)

- ① - 100-8852
- 1 - 100-9604 (CLIFF GRIER)
- 1 - 25-20069 (CLIFF GRIER)
- 1 - 100-7296 (NAN GROGAN)
- 1 - 100-9413 (NAN GROGAN)

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Mr. CARMICAL also mentioned that he had learned that the Keebler Cookie Company had opened a plant in Atlanta, Ga. just recently and had been hiring people. Keebler has the same union as Nabisco and reportedly the union representative for Keebler and Nabisco was recently commenting that a Keebler employee named RON FEHD had been very outspoken at union meetings which the union official did not like too much.

SAC, ATLANTA(100-8852) (P)

6-19-74

SA EDWARD A. SHEA

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SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852) (P)

6/20/74

SA EDWARD A. SHEA

OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
IS - OL

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2 - 100-8852
1 - 100-7824 (JIM SKILLMAN)
1 - 100-7899 (CAROL CRAWFORD)
1 - 100-9405 (CHRIS DJALALIPOUR)
1 - 100-7917 (ROBERT HERSCHINSKI)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852) (P)

DATE: 6/20/74

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MARIANA GOSNELL FEHD, aka

SM - OL

OO: ATLANTA

Atlanta File: 100-9412 (P)

RONALD JACOB FEHD, aka (P)

SM - OL

OO: ATLANTA

Atlanta File: 100-9413

As has been pointed out to the Bureau in previous communications in these cases on captioned subjects, Atlanta has spent considerable time attempting to interview all the people in the Atlanta October League (OL), including RONALD and MARIANA FEHD, and as of June, 1974, about 18 of these people had been interviewed.

On 6/20/74, an attempt was made to interview RONALD and MARIANA FEHD at their residence in Atlanta, Georgia. RONALD FEHD was contacted and was told that the FBI was interested in talking to him about the Atlanta OL; however, FEHD indicated he did not want to talk to the FBI. FEHD was then asked if his wife, MARIANA FEHD, would care to talk to the FBI but FEHD said that she also had nothing to say to the FBI. FEHD was then advised that if at some future time he or his wife should ever change their mind and decided to talk to the FBI, he should contact the Atlanta FBI Office; however, FEHD indicated that this would never happen and the interview was terminated.

Atlanta will include the above interview in a report or LHM, which will be submitted to the Bureau within the next few weeks and at that time both cases will be closed as neither subject meets the Bureau's Adex criteria.

- 4 - Bureau (2- 100-475000)(MARIANA GOSNELL FEHD)
(2- 100-452152)(RONALD JACOB FEHD)
- ③ - Atlanta (1- 100-9412)(MARIANA GOSNELL FEHD)
(1- 100-9413)(RONALD JACOB FEHD)
(1- 100-8852)(OL)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852) (P)

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SHEA

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
IS-OL

DATE: 6/25/74

On 6/21/74, SA WILLIAM BARDON checked the reported residence of JIM SKILLMAN and CAROL CRAWFORD, 1327 Avon Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia at approximately 4:05 p.m. and noted a green Volkswagen car bearing Georgia tag CEV-114 (listed to CHARLES ORROCK, P.O. Box 5472, Atlanta, Georgia for a 1971 Volkswagen), was parked in front of this residence.

Above for information.

①-100-8852
1-100-7324 (JIM SKILLMAN)
1-100-9193 (CHARLIE ORROCK)
1-100-7899 (CAROL CRAWFORD)
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RE: OCTOBER LEAGUE
IS-OL; IS-CH

Date _____

☒ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

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RE:

October League

Re Legal, Hong Kong (Division)

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- ☐ Letter ☒ Airtel ☐ Teletype
- ☐ LHM ☐ Memo ☐ Other

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS

DATE: 6/25/74

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL
FUND, INC. (SCEF)
IS - CPUSA; ISA OF 1950
Bufile: 100-10355
Nofile: 100-759 (P)

WALTER JOSEPH COLLINS
SM - SCEF
EM - BN
Bufile: 157-20967
Nofile: 100-17539 (P*)

OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
IS - OL
Bufile: 105-218820
Nofile: 100-19398(P)

Re Bureau letter to New Orleans, 6/3/74.

New Orleans airtel and LHM dated 5/1/74, dual captioned, "SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND" and "OCTOBER LEAGUE" (Bufiles 100-10355 and 105-218820, respectively), and New Orleans airtel and LHM dated 5/17/74, captioned, "SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND," both set out that a group of New Orleans Marxist-Leninist (M-L) activists have held occasional meetings using the SCEF label, but have secretly espoused the OL political line; however, the group is not considered as an actual chapter of either SCEF or OL.

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(2 - 105-218820)
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(1 - 100-8568)

4 - Louisville

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E. J. Shea *EAS*



NO 100-759
CHA:kam

New Orleans sources are continuing to cover and evaluate the local New Orleans group of Marxists-Leninists in order to evaluate the extent of OL influence, if any, in the group. At this point, it does not appear that the local SCEF group is a "front group" for the OL, but it does appear that the OL does maintain a degree of influence.

Louisville's evaluation of the SCEF headquarter's association and/or affiliation, if any, with the OL would be of assistance to New Orleans.

Referenced letter instructed recipients to hold investigation of SCEF and WALTER JOSEPH COLLINS in abeyance, pending response from Louisville. The New Orleans file on COLLINS is being placed into pending inactive until COLLINS' status can be clarified by Louisville.

Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 6/10/74, in the OL file indicates that ROBERT and SUSAN BERSCHINSKI of the OL might be moving to New Orleans in 6/74. This information would tend to confirm the possibility of continued OL influence in the New Orleans area, possibly in association with the local M-L activists, some of whom BERSCHINSKI knew in high school.

On 6/17/74, [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] advised that neither of the BERSCHINSKIs have been observed in New Orleans, or have been mentioned as new arrivals in this area. However, these and other logical sources will be alert to the BERSCHINSKIs.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: JUN 16 1974

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: LARRY FLOYD MILLER

SM-OL

Bufile 100-456509

(RUC)

Atfile 100-7903

NYfile 100-179187

OO: At

NANCY ZAWROTNY MILLER

SM-OL

BUFILE 100-458351

Atfile 100-7922

(P)

NYfile 100-180238

OO: At

ReATlet, 4/23/74, captioned, "NANCY ZAWROTNY MILLER, SM-OL"; and WFO let, 5/7/74 and AT let, 6/6/74 to Bu, captioned, "LARRY FLOYD MILLER, SM-OL".

On 6/12/74, SA WILLIAM R. CLOUGH exhibited a photograph of NANCY ZAWROTNY MILLER to Mrs. CATHLEIN MATRANGA, owner and Landlord of the apartment building located at 730 Sackett St., Brooklyn, NY, where Mrs. MATRANGA resides in apartment 2-L.

Mrs. MATRANGA verified that NANCY ZAWROTNY MILLER resides in apartment 5-L at that address and, to her knowledge, is unemployed and looking for a job. According to Mrs. MATRANGA, one ELTON WINBOUPNE, not otherwise known to Mrs. MATRANGA (NYO indices negative), came to New York from out of State and, accompanied by an unknown female, rented apartment 5-L in about November, 1973. In about January, 1974, WINBOUPNE advised MATRANGA he was leaving the state and he asked if "NANCY

5 - Bureau (RM)

(2 - 100-458351)

(1 - 105-218820) (OL)

5 - Atlanta (RM)

(2 - 100-7922)

(1 - 100-8852) (OL)

1 - Los Angeles (100-79197) (Info) (RM)

1 - Newark (100-56337) (WITWIRCKY) (Info) (RM)

2 - San Francisco (100-67683) (ROBERT GURA) (Info) (RM)

(1 - 100-73155) (NANCY GURA) (Info) (RM)

3 - New York

(1 - 100-177151) (OL) (3-A-3)

(1 - 100-180238) (3-A-3)

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ZAWROTNY" could take over his apartment, which was agreed upon. Mrs. MATRANGA stated ZAWROTNY has since paid the rent punctually, though she has been unemployed all during this period. ZAWROTNY lives alone, and does not have a telephone. Mrs. MATRANGA, upon viewing a photograph of LARRY FLOYD MILLER, stated she has never observed that individual.

With regard to NANCY ZAWROTNY MILLER, it is noted that Sergeant RICH BREWER, Republic Steel and Tube Division, 72-88 Scott Avenue was contacted by SA CLOUGH on 5/28/74 with regard to the allegation subject may have been distributing October League (OL) literature at the plant. BREWER acknowledged that an unknown man and woman had indeed, on several occasions around the beginning of the year, been observed in the vicinity of the plant passing out copies of "The Call", self-described official newspaper of the OL; however, BREWER, upon viewing ZAWROTNY's photograph, advised the unknown woman was definitely not NANCY ZAWROTNY MILLER.

New York Letter to the Bureau, 3/29/74 noted that NYO, in an effort to resolve whether LARRY FLOYD MILLER is living in New York or merely utilizing spurious residence addresses as a subterfuge would contact postal authorities to ascertain whether frequency of mail pick-ups sent to Box 1683 Brooklyn and identity of party making pick-ups could be established. Mr. EDWARD CALDWELL, Postal Inspector, USPO, Brooklyn, New York advised this could not be done without full-time surveillance of the postal box in question. (Box 1683, it should be noted, is subscribed to by the OL, and the application for the box was reportedly made in the name of LARRY FLOYD MILLER).

For the information of the Newark Division, who presently has under investigation MARIE WITWICKI SCHALL, a resident of Jersey City, New Jersey, and a suspected OL member, [REDACTED] provided information on 3/13/74 that one VIVIAN STROMBERG, 5410 Netherland Avenue, Bronx, NY, on a date prior thereto, addressed a communication to "October League, Box 1683, Brooklyn, NY, Attention: MARIE WITWIRCKY".

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ReAtlet, 6/6/74 indicated LARRY FLOYD MILLER, when applying for a passport for travel in January, 1974, gave his permanent address as 162 Garfield Place, Apartment 7, Brooklyn, NY, telephone number 212-768-7017 and requested that in the event of emergency, his friend, ROBERT GYRO, 162 Garfield Place, Brooklyn, NY be notified.

It is noted telephone number 212-768-7017 is subscribed to by ROBERT GURA, 162 Garfield Place, Brooklyn, NY, apartment 7. Mr. DOMINICK FALZARANO, Jr., son of the Superintendent of the apartment building at that address, verified the residence there of ROBERT and NANCY GURA in apartment 7. The GURA's, it is noted, are known San Francisco OL subjects. (NYO will submit separate letter to San Francisco reflecting this investigation). FALZARANO viewed a photograph of LARRY FLOYD MILLER, and was unable to recall ever having seen him. FALZARANO stated, emphatically, MILLER had never resided at that address.

In view of the fact LARRY FLOYD MILLER was last reported to be traveling in Hong Kong, that he has apparently not been picking up mail at Box 1683 in Brooklyn, as a result of his absence, and that efforts to locate him at 162 Garfield Place, and 131 Guernsey Street, two Brooklyn addresses he has listed in the past, have proven negative, the NYO has exhausted all logical leads in its Division to locate MILLER. Logical sources remain on alert for any information concerning this subject.

Atlanta is requested to submit FD-128 re NANCY ZAWROTNY MILLER.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852) (P)

DATE: 7/8/74

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SHEA

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
IS-OL

On 6/7/74, SA WILLIAM BARDON checked the residence of JIM SKILLMAN, 1327 Avon Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia, on two occasions and the following was noted:

9:00a.m.- The following cars were parked in the vicinity of SKILLMAN'S residence:

- (1) A Rambler bearing Georgia Tag CMT-885 (listed to SUSAN BERSCHINSKI, 762 Bonnie Brae Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia for a 1966 Rambler)
- (2) A green Datsun bearing Georgia tag COA-221 (listed to ROBERT W. BERSCHINSKI, 762 Bonnie Brae Street, Atlanta, Georgia, for a 1973 Datsun).
- (3) A white Gremlin bearing Georgia tag CCR-604 (listed to BARBARA ELLEN COSTIGAN, 1861 Lakewood Avenue, S.E., Atlanta, Georgia for a 1974 American Motors Gremlin).
- (4) A brown Ford Pinto bearing Georgia tag COL-248 (listed to JESSE C. CRAWFORD, 762 Bonnie Brae Street, Atlanta, Georgia, for a 1973 Ford Pinto).

At 3:00 p.m., the two cars belonging to SUSAN and ROBERT BERSCHINSKI were still parked at this residence.

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1-100-7324 (JIM SKILLMAN)
1-100-7917 (ROBERT BERSCHINSKI)
1-100-8568 (SUSAN BERSCHINSKI)
1-100-9661 (CHARLES COSTIGAN)
1-100-9639 (BARBARA COSTIGAN)
1-100-7899 (JESSE CRAWFORD)

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SA BORDON also noted during the day that a Ryder Rented truck was also parked in the area of the SKILLMAN residence, giving indication that someone might be moving.

KEITH MEDFORTH, Security Officer, Owens-Illinois Glass Container Division, 3107 Sylvan Road, East Point, Georgia, advised SA EDWARD A. SHEA on 6/10/74 that he had learned from one of the plant employees who had been acquainted with SUSAN BERSCHINSKI before she was fired by Owens-Illinois, that ROBERT and SUSAN BERSCHINSKI were moving to New Orleans on 6/7/74.

SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852) (P)

7/8/74

SA EDWARD A. SHEA

OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
IS - OL

On 6/14/74, SA OSCAR T. HERREN checked the residence of JIM SKILLMAN, 1327 Avon Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia, at 1:45 p.m., and it was noted that a white AMC Gremlin car bearing Georgia tag CRR 604 (listed to BARBARA ELLEN COSTIGAN, 1861 Lakewood Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia, for a 1974 AMC Gremlin) was parked in front of this residence.

At 2:30 p.m., 6/14/74, SA HERREN checked the residence of PEGGY SKILLMAN, 452 Clifton, Atlanta, Georgia, and parked in front of this house was a Volkswagen car bearing Louisiana tag 22A634 (a long-distance call to the New Orleans Office was made on 6/14/74, and the girl ascertained through the New Orleans State license computer that the above tag was listed to COURTNEY B. ROSS, JR., 4450 Arrowhead Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for a 1969 Volkswagen).

Above for information.

6 - Atlanta (2- 100-8852)
(1- 100-7324) (JIM SKILLMAN)
(1- 100-9661) (CHARLES COSTIGAN)
(1- 100-9639) (BARBARA COSTIGAN)
(1- 100-) (PEGGY SKILLMAN)

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Memorandum

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(1- 100-7324) (JIM SKILLMAN)
(1- 100-9661) (CHARLES COSTIGAN)
(1- 100-9639) (BARBARA COSTIGAN)
(1- 100-) (PEGGY SKILLMAN)

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TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852) (P)

DATE: 7/8/74

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SHEA

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
IS - OL

On 7/2/74, SA WILLIAM E. BARDON checked the reported residence of JIM SKILLMAN and CAROL CRAWFORD, 1327 Avon, Atlanta, Georgia, and he noted that CRAWFORD's Ford Pinto, bearing Georgia tag COL 248 (listed to JESSIE C. CRAWFORD, 762 Bonnie Brae Street, Atlanta, Georgia, for a 1973 Ford Pinto), was parked at this residence. Also parked in front of this address was Atlanta Cab #310 with no one in it; it is possible CRAWFORD or SKILLMAN might be employed as a cab driver.

Above for information.

④ - Atlanta (②- 100-8852)
(1- 100-7324) (JIM SKILLMAN)
(1- 100-7899) (CAROL CRAWFORD)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852) (P)

DATE: 7/8/74

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SHEA

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
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[REDACTED] advised on 6/25/74, that DAVE SIMPSON had attended a meeting of the Atlanta Anti-Imperialist Coalition (AARC), held at Atlanta, Georgia, on 6/12/74, and at this time SIMPSON was noted to be driving a Plymouth car bearing Georgia tag MNM 377.

This license is listed to DAVID GOVUS, 276 6th Street, Atlanta, Georgia, for a 1963 Plymouth.

Above for information.

⑤ - Atlanta (② 100-8852)
(1- 100-9682) (AARC)
(1- 100-7242) (DAVE SIMPSON)
(1- 100-7383) (DAVE GOVUS)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852) (P)

DATE: 7/10/74

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SHEA

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
IS - OL

At 3:30 p.m., 7/3/74, SA WILLIAM BARDON checked the reported residence of JIM SKILLMAN and CAROL CRAWFORD, 1327 Avon, Atlanta, Georgia, and it was noted that there was a Dodge automobile bearing Georgia tag BDJ 931 parked in front of 1327 Avon. A sandy-haired male was working on this car, which had one of its wheels off.

Georgia tag BDJ 931 is listed to JANIE L. MEARES, 1926 McGriff Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia, for a 1971 Dodge Demon.

It is noted that this car was previously noted parked in front of 1079 Mescaline, Atlanta, Georgia, which is the residence of CHARLES DUNHAM, who lives in with another male named MICHAEL GORDON MEARES.

⑤ Atlanta ② 100-8852)
(1- 100-7324) (JIM SKILLMAN)
(1- 100-7899) (CAROL CRAWFORD)
(1- 100-9628) (CHARLIE DUNHAM)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852) (P)

DATE: 7/10/74

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SHEA

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
IS - OL

On the afternoon of 7/8/74, SA WILLIAM BARDON checked the residence of JIM SKILLMAN and JESSE CRAWFORD, 1327 Avon Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia at 2:50 P.M., and noted parked in front of this house was a Buick Skylark bearing Georgia tag EAL-171 (listed to PASCAL S. HICKS, 2033 Neely Avenue, East Point, Georgia, for a 1968 Buick Skylark.)

Indices were negative regarding PASCAL S. HICKS.

Above for information.

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④ - Atlanta
②-100-8852)
(1-100-7899) (Jesse Crawford)
(1-100-7324) (Jim Skillman)

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SAC, RICHMOND

7/12/74

SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852) (P)

OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
IS - OL

On 7/9/74, SA EDWARD A. SHEA made several checks of the reported residence of JAMES SKILLMAN and JESSE CRAWFORD, which is a one-family frame building located at 1327 Avon Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia. Both SKILLMAN and JESSE CRAWFORD are reported to be affiliated with the Atlanta October League (OL).

At 12:30 p.m., it was noted that a Buick Skylark, bearing Georgia tag EAL 171, was parked in the driveway of 1327 Avon Avenue (this being listed to PASCAL S. HICKS, 2033 Neely Avenue, East Point, Georgia), and parked in front of this residence was a brown Ford Pinto, bearing Virginia tag (white background, blue numerals) EVY 633. This license had an 11/74 decal pasted on it and on the bumper of the car was an "Impeach NIXON" bumper sticker.

At 2:40 p.m., another check was made of this residence and the Pinto with the Virginia license was gone but the Buick was still parked in the driveway.

(Atlanta indices were negative regarding PASCAL S. HICKS).

RICHMOND DIVISION

AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

(1) Will check records of the State Auto License Registration Section to see who Virginia license EVY 633 is listed to.

(2) Will check indices on the person to whom the above car is registered.

(3) If Richmond has a 100 file on this individual, furnish Atlanta with a brief characterization showing his subversive affiliations.

3 - Richmond

4 - Atlanta (2- 100-8852)

(1- 100-7324) (JIM SKILLMAN)

(1- 100-7899) (JESSE CRAWFORD)

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S/A Edward A. Shea

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7/2/74

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6/13/74

Date(s) of activity

Brief description of activity or material

October League (OL)

File where original is located if not attached

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* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING AND DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE. VIOLENCE OR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

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Remarks:

Atlanta

1- [Redacted]

1- 100 - 8852 (OL)

1- 100 - 9580 (Betty Bryant)

1- 100 - 9334 (Jim Branson)

1- 100 - 9333 (Susan Branson)

1- 100 - 7902 (Peggy Skillman)

1- 100 - 7324 (Jim Skillman)

1- 100 - 7899 (Carol Crawford)

3- Louisville

1- 100 -

(October League)

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(Jim Branson)

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(Susan Branson)

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Miscellaneous Information

1. Reportedly Betty Bryant has obtained a job in a warehouse, location unknown.
2. Jim & Susan Branson who were both members of the Atlanta, Georgia October League (OL), moved from the Atlanta area early in 1974 to take an OL assignment in Kentucky; however their exact location was unknown in Kentucky. Recently an article appeared in the

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OK newspaper "The Call" dealing
with the coal miners situation
in Brookside, Harlan County, Ky.

• it is possible the Bransons
may have written this article, which
would mean they are in the
Brookside, Ky. area.

3. Peggy Skillman presently lives
at 452 Clifton St., Atlanta,
Ga with a girl named Margie
(Inv) who is a white, single
girl from North Carolina.

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4. A young fellow named Ken Chastain works at Atlantic Steel, Atlanta, Georgia & it would appear that the Atlanta OH is trying to interest him in getting involved with OH.

5. Jim Skillman & Carol Crawford reportedly live at 1327 Avon St., Atlanta, Georgia.

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SAC, ATLANTA (100-9546)

7/11/74

SA EDWARD A. SHEA

LOUISE RUNYON
SM - OL

On 7/5/74, Mr. GEORGE MARSHALL, Personnel Manager, Atlantic Steel Company, 1300 Meeaslin Street, Atlanta, Georgia, advised SA EDWARD A. SHEA that MARK MORI continued to be employed at Atlantic Steel Company at the present time.

Mr. MARSHALL also mentioned that LOUISE RUNYON applied for a job at Atlantic Steel in May, 1974, and she was hired as a laborer in the foundry on 6/10/74. RUNYON is the only woman holding a laborer's job in the plant.

RUNYON's employment application on file at Atlantic Steel shows the following background information:

Name	LOUISE RUNYON
Age	23
Born	FOIA(b)(6)
Residence	455 Hardendorf Avenue Atlanta, Georgia
Telephone	373-5101
Height	5'3"
Weight	143 pounds
Education	Has a BA Degree from Oberlin College in Ohio
Previous employments	9/71 - 2/72 Mr. Good Guy Restaurant Anniston, Alabama
	5/72 - 7/72 Knights Table Atlanta, Georgia

④ - Atlanta (2- 100-9546)
(1- 100-8852) (OL)
(1- 100-7915) (MARK MORI)

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AT 100-9546

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Chamblee, Georgia

2/73 - 2/74
General Motors Corporation
Lakewood Plant
Atlanta, Georgia

Miscellaneous

Wears contact lenses

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SA TILLMAN H. CRAFT

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Date of Report

6-18-74

Date(s) of activity

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Brief description of activity or material

October League to have labor conference

at Atlanta, Georgia during week of 7-4-74.

File where original is located if not attached

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- 1 - [redacted]
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1 - 100-12415 (BECKY WERNTZ)
1 - 100-13194 (PRAIRIE FIRE BOOKSTORE)
1 - 100-12845 (ED BURTON)
1 - 100-13483 (DAVID ROSS)
1 - 105-3271 (IRANIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION)

1 - Atlanta (RM)
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Source advised on 7-1-74 OL conference at Atlanta,
Georgia had been postponed to August, 1974.

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June 18, 1974

Houston, Texas

The October League (OL) is scheduled to have a labor conference in Atlanta, Georgia during the week of 7-4-74. Becky Werntz has indicated she would like some people from Houston to attend the conference. She apparently will attend the conference.

The Prairie Fire Collective will have a meeting on Sunday, 6-23-74, probably at Prairie Fire Bookstore. They are supposed to show some type of movie at the meeting.

It has been noted that Ed Burton from the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) has been working at Prairie Fire Bookstore recently. Also David Ross from Austin, Texas has been working there in addition to Becky Werntz.

On 6-18-74, an unknown Iranian student from Pasadena Junior College was at Prairie Fire Bookstore. He was purchasing Middle East literature.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852) (P)

DATE: 7/11/74

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SHEA

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
IS - OL

On 7/5/74, SA EDWARD A. SHEA checked the residence at 709 Cherokee Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia, which is a three-apartment frame building with NAN and CHARLIE ORROCK living in one of the apartments and DWAYNE RICKS and TERRY MCGILL living in the top floor apartment. On that date the following cars were noted parked at this residence:

(1) TERRY MCGILL's blue Pontiac bearing Georgia tag MSD 656 (listed to TERRY MCGILL, 709 Cherokee Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia, for a 1969 Pontiac) was parked in the back yard of this residence;

(2) A green Volkswagen station wagon bearing Georgia tag CEV 114 (listed to CHARLES D. ORROCK, P.O. Box 54742, Atlanta, Georgia, for a 1971 Volkswagen) was parked in front of the house;

(3) A hot-rod type new Ford Maverick bearing Virginia tag FFT 569 (according to the Richmond Office, their computer showed this license was listed to a EUGENE CARL EDMONDS, Victoria, Virginia, for a 1973 Ford two-door) was also parked out in front of this residence. This car had a sticker on the back showing it was purchased at Neal Pope Ford (Atlanta Ford dealer).

Around 2:30 p.m., a big white male with a beard, identity unknown, accompanied by a young black male and female, came out of 709 Cherokee Avenue and drove away in the 1973 Ford Maverick.

- ⑥ - Atlanta ② 100-8852)
(1- 100-9193) (CHARLIE ORROCK)
(1- 100-7296) (NAN ORROCK)
(1- 100-9473) (TERRY MCGILL)
(1- 100-9798) (DWAYNE RICKS)

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

AT 100-8852

Around 3:15 p.m., NAN ORROCK came down the stairs of 709 Cherokee Avenue, entered the green Volkswagen, and drove off, apparently going to work.

Above for information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852)

DATE: 7-10-74

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SHEA

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL) (P)
IS-OL

A source (whose identity is set forth on the non-symbol number source administrative page) who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 6-13-74, that he had noted that a registered letter was sent to "The Call", P. O. Box 27132, Atlanta, Georgia, which bore a return address of Prisoner # 19249, U. S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia.

Post Office Box 27132 is located in the Eastwood Branch of the U. S. Post Office, Atlanta, Ga., and was rented to JOHN W. FLETCHER, 1454 Vaughan St., Atlanta, Ga., on 12-27-73, for "The Call" and the Guardian Southern Bureau.

Source went on that due to postal regulations dealing with registered mail, a name is required for the return address and therefore he made inquiry of the U. S. Penitentiary as to the identity of Prisoner # 19249. Source learned this number was assigned to GARY WAYNE ALLEN.

("The Call" is the political newspaper of the October League (OL)).

Above for information.

② - 100-8852
1 - 100-8612 (JOHN FLETCHER)
1 - 26-50878 (GARY WAYNE ALLEN)
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NONSYMBOL SOURCE ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

Re Atlanta memo of SA EDWARD A. SHEA, 7/10/74.

Source mentioned in this memo is Mr. D. D. LA FOY,
Eastwood Branch, U. S. Post Office, Atlanta, Ga. (protected
by request).

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Memorandum

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TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852)

DATE: 7/1/74

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-79197) (P)

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (MARXIST - LENINIST)

This investigation is based on information that the October League (OL), its leaders, members and affiliates are engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy) and 2385 (Advocating the Overthrow of the Government). The OL's published "Statement of Political Unity of the Georgia Communist League (M-L) and the October League (M-L)", dated May, 1972, states "...the only way that socialism can be established in the U.S. is through military insurrection, the smashing of Bourgeois State by the armed force of the masses and its replacement by a new proletarian state based on an army of the workers. This is a universal principal of the Marxism - Leninism".

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- 2 - Portland (100-13510) (RM)
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- 3 - Seattle (RM)
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For information of all receiving offices, [redacted] has advised that the OL has received mail which contained the following return address at Post Office Box 2278, Bell Gardens, California during June, 1972. This source is highly sensitive and the information it supplies should be classified confidential if disseminated and should be utilized for lead purposes only. It should be noted that the majority of the mail received at Post Office Box 2278 is addressed to "The Call", which is the national newspaper of the OL and consequently may pertain to subscription requests or payments. ~~for~~

ATLANTA

Post Office Box 54538
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

BALTIMORE

GARY WATSON
R.D. Number 10
Box 500
Smyrna, Delaware 19977

BOSTON

ALBERT PAUL
Box A
Thomaston, Maine 04861

Post Office Box 26
Boston, Massachusetts

J. MILLARD
470 Common Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02215

J. BOURGAULT
Post Office Box 8273
Cranston, Rhode Island 02920

Post Office Box 580
Roxbury Crossing, Massachusetts

BEN and CHRIS WUNN
34 Kimross Number 5
Brookline, Massachusetts 02146

Box 188
MIT (?) Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

[redacted]
10/2/74 - box rented
8/17/70 to J. Kevin Bishop
837 Monroe Dr.,
Atlanta, telephone
875-6485 for Freedom
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CHARLOTTE

O.H.
1205-A Arlee Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

CLEVELAND

Post Office Box 91504
Cleveland, Ohio 44101

CARR X. JOHNSON Number 135496
Box 787
Lucasville, Ohio 45648

1107 University Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44113

DENVER

Box 1916
Denver, Colorado 80201

DETROIT

Workers Power
14131 Woodward Avenue
Highland Park, Michigan 48203

Wellman
1906 Thornhill Place
Detroit, Michigan 48207

Box 5 Harpor Station
Detroit, Michigan 48213

JACKSON

WILLIE STEVENSON
Camp 1 35178
Parchman, Mississippi 38738

JACKSONVILLE

RONALD AILSWORTH
Box PMB
Tallahassee, Florida 32304
(postage and fees paid by Justice Department)

KANSAS CITY

PERRY SANDERS
VVAW/WSO
44th Street 1128 East
Kansas City, Missouri 64110

RODERICK P. BUSH
3448 East 62nd Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64130

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MILWAUKEE

P.J. HINTZ
1734 North Cambridge
Number 2
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

MOBILE

JAMES A. JONES
Box 1245
Mobile, Alabama 36601

ISAAC HOOD, JR.
Route 5
Box 125
Montgomery, Alabama 36109

NEW HAVEN

M. HOLODNAK
38 Morris Lane
Milford, Connecticut 06460

NEW YORK

Southern Africa Committee
244 West 27th Street
5th Floor
New York, New York 10001

OKLAHOMA CITY

DOYLE R. WATKINS
Post Office Box 97, Number 85543
McAlester, Oklahoma 74501

PHOENIX

JIM FITCH
Box B-31334
Florence, Arizona 85232

PORTLAND

NELSON
Post Office Box 1254
Portland, Oregon 97207

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SAN FRANCISCO

Red Star Publications
Post Office Box 40417
Station C
San Francisco, California 94110

NEW DAWN
Box 26310
San Francisco, California 94126

1598 Hillmart Avenue
San Jose, California 95127

SEATTLE

RICK SALING
9673 51st Avenue South
Seattle, Washington 98118

Post Office Box 672
Spokane, Washington 99210

SPRINGFIELD

BERNARD E. WILLIAMS
Post Office Box 1000
Marion, Illinois 62959

GORDON L. FAUST Number 29129
Post Office Box 1000
Marion, Illinois 62959

TAMPA

Post Office Box 545
Tampa, Florida 33601

WASHINGTON FIELD

WOLFSON
184 Wyoming Avenue Northwest
Number 43
Washington, D.C. 20009

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ALL RECEIVING OFFICES: (1) Conduct appropriate investigation to determine identities of individuals who reside at return addresses listed or who utilize post office boxes shown. Once identification has been made, conduct indices checks, appropriate agency checks and contact logical sources to determine subversive activity if any. Keep in mind any individuals identified may be potential OL sympathizers or members.

(2) If investigation indicates subversive activity or possible OL membership or sympathy, advise Los Angeles so that information can be properly evaluated and a determination can be made as to the value of continuing sources activity. Please designate one copy of any communication for [redacted] FOIA(b)(7)---(D)

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☐ Milwaukee
☐ Minneapolis
☐ Mobile
☐ Newark
☐ New Haven
☐ New Orleans
☐ New York City
☐ Norfolk

☒ Oklahoma City
☐ Omaha
☐ Philadelphia
☐ Phoenix
☐ Pittsburgh
☐ Portland
☐ Richmond
☐ Sacramento
☐ St. Louis
☐ Salt Lake City
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RE: OCTOBER LEAGUE (MARXIST-LENINIST) (Date) _____

1. Re report SA _____ dated _____ at _____.
2. Re Los Angeles teletype/airtel/letter dated 7-1-74 (office) at LOS ANGELES.
3. Re enclosure to _____ airtel/letter dated _____ (office) at _____.
4. Other _____.

The following changes in classification have been made in the above communication(s).

- a. Declassified
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852)

DATE: 7/11/74

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SHEA (P)

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
IS - OL

On 7/10/74, SA WILLIAM BARDON checked the reported residence of JIM SKILLMAN and CAROL CRAWFORD, 1327 Avon, Atlanta, Georgia, and the following was noted:

1. At ten o'clock (10:00) a.m., a brown Ford Pinto bearing Virginia license EVY-633 was parked in front of the house (a letter has been sent to Richmond to find out who this tag is registered to).

2. At 2:45 p.m., the above Ford Pinto was still parked at the house, plus Atlanta cab #310 which has been seen parked at this house previously. In addition, a Buick Skylark bearing Georgia tag EAL-171 was parked at this residence. (This tag is listed to PASCAL S. HICKS, 2033 Neely Avenue, East Point, Georgia, for a 1968 Buick).

Above information for the file.

- ② - (100-8852)
1 - (100-7324) (Jim Skillman)
1 - (100-7899) (Carol Crawford)
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/9/74

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL
FUND, INC. (SCEF)
IS - CPUSA;
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
OO: LS
Bufile 100-10355
NO file 100-759
LS file 100-197

WALTER JOSEPH COLLINS
SM - SCEF
EM - BN
Bufile 157-20967
NO file 100-17539
LS file 157-1724

OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
IS - OL
Bufile 105-218820
NO file 100-19398
LS file 100-6019

Re New Orleans letter to Bureau, 6/25/74, Bureau letter to New Orleans, 6/3/74 bearing SCEF and COLLINS captions, and Louisville letter to Bureau, 5/30/74, bearing SCEF caption only.

- 6 - Bureau (RM)
 - (2 - 100-10355)
 - (2 - 105-218820)
 - (2 - 157-20967)
- ④ - Atlanta (Info) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-8852)
 - (1 - 100-7917)
 - (1 - 100-8568)
 - (1 - 100-301)
- 6 - New Orleans (RM)
 - (2 - 100-759)
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 - (1 - 100-17904)
 - (1 - 100-19008)
- 3 - Louisville
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From an evaluation of information available, it is apparent that SCEF maintains contact and/or communicates with numerous organizations and individuals, including the October League (OL). The two organizations, however, are not otherwise associated or affiliated.

For the information of New Orleans, as stated in referenced Louisville letter dated 5/30/74, investigation of SCEF is being closed by Louisville.

Concerning WALTER COLLINS, New Orleans should be guided by Bureau instructions in referenced Bureau letter, 6/3/74.

SAC, ATLANTA (100-9413) (P)

7/15/74

SA EDWARD A. SHEA

RONALD JACOB FEHD
SM - OL

On 6/20/74, an attempt was made by SA EDWARD A. SHEA to try to arrange an interview with RON and MARIANNA FEHD at their residence, 211 Hill Street, Decatur, Georgia. RON FEHD was contacted at this time and after SA SHEA identified himself to Mr. FEHD, SA SHEA indicated that the FBI was interested in talking to him about the Atlanta October League (OL). Mr. FEHD indicated that he did not want to talk to the FBI. FEHD was then asked if his wife, MARIANNA FEHD, would care to talk to the FBI, but Mr. FEHD indicated that she, too, had nothing to say to the FBI.

FEHD was then advised that if at some future time he or his wife should ever change their minds and decide to talk to the FBI, they should contact the Atlanta FBI Office; however, Mr. FEHD indicated that this would never happen and the interview was terminated.

④ - Atlanta (2- 100-9413)
(1- 100-9412) (MARIANNA FEHD)
(1- 100-8852) (OL)

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SAC, TAMPA (100-2102)

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SAC, ATLANTA (100-9802) (RUC)

JOHN PATRICK CLEMMONS
SM - OL
OO: Tampa

Re Tampa letter to the Bureau, 5/24/74.

Referenced Tampa letter pointed out that JOHN PATRICK CLEMMONS had been identified by Tampa sources as a member of the Tampa Socialist Collective (TSC). The TSC has become a full-fledged collective of the October League (OL) and CLEMMONS has been identified as the leader of the TSC in the Tampa area.

Tampa obtained the toll records of the long distance telephone calls made from the telephone subscribed to by JOHN CLEMMONS at his Tampa residence and there were two numbers called in Atlanta, namely:

404-524-7489

404-755-1018

Offices receiving copies of referenced letter were requested by Tampa to identify the subscriber, check indices and furnish same to Tampa.

3 - Tampa 2 - (100-2102)
1 - (100-3324) (OL)
⑥ - Atlanta 2 - (100-9802)
1 - (100-8852) (OL)
1 - (100-8612) (JOHN FLETCHER)
1 - (100-9639) (BARBARA CLOSTIGAN)
1 - (100-9661) (CHARLIE COSTIGAN)

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Re - 404-524-7489

The Atlanta, Georgia Telephone Directory (12/73 issue) showed that JOHN W. FLETCHER, 1454 Vaughan Ave., S. E. Atlanta, Georgia, had telephone No. 524-7489. (JOHN FLETCHER just recently moved to another address in Atlanta).

JOHN FLETCHER (Atlanta file 100-8612) has been the subject of a security investigation by the Atlanta Office based on his application with the Atlanta October League (OL). A characterization of FLETCHER is set forth below:

JOHN FLETCHER

advised on 5/7/74 that JOHN FLETCHER was a member of the Atlanta OL in 1973-74.

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Re - 404-755-1018

Atlanta has current investigation on a couple named CHARLES COSTIGAN (Atlanta file 100-9661, ADEX subject) and his wife, BARBARA COSTIGAN, aka BARBARA ELLEN BURNETTE (Atlanta file 100-9639) because of their connections with the Atlanta OL. The COSTIGANs had been living at 1861 Lakewood Ave., Atlanta, Georgia, but recently moved to an unknown location in Atlanta without leaving any forwarding address.

Reportedly the COSTIGANs owed the telephone company over \$300 for their February 1974 telephone bill and when they moved they did not pay this bill, nor get telephone service under the COSTIGAN name.

On 5/23/74, SA EDWARD A. SHEA checked the Southern Bell Telephone Directory Assistance Operator, Atlanta, Georgia, to see if the COSTIGANs might have obtained new telephone service under MRS. COSTIGAN's maiden name, BARBARA ELLEN BURNETTE. The operator indicated she had a new listing for a

AT 100-9802

BARBARA ELLEN BURNETTE, 1165 Lucile Ave., Atlanta, Georgia,
telephone No. 755-1018.

Atlanta has no characterization for BARBARA
COSTIGAN relative to membership in the Atlanta OL, however,
one for CHARLES COSTIGAN is set forth below:

CHARLES COSTIGAN

[redacted] advised on 9/6/73 that
CHARLES COSTIGAN was recently elected to the
Central Committee of the OL.

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**35 arrested in
clash with cops**

Atlanta protests continue

Special to the Guardian

Atlanta

Atlanta's Black community is taking to the streets in anger over continuing police terror.

Thirty-five people were arrested June 23 during a confrontation between Atlanta police and hundreds of demonstrators protesting the police murder of a Black youth the day before. Among the arrested was Atlanta Southern Christian Leadership Conference leader Hosea Williams.

Another rally was held the following day at the housing project where the youth lived and a mass memorial was planned for June 26 at the funeral.

The latest victim of police repression was Brandon Gibson, a 17-year-old Black youth, who was shot in the head by a uniformed policeman. Gibson's death brought to nine the number of victims of the Atlanta police this year. Eight of the dead were Black. In the last 18 months, the Atlanta Police Department has killed 23 people, 22 of whom were Black.

The recent wave of protests follows hard on the heels of a series of mass protests demanding the ouster of racist Police Chief John Inman. The last several months have seen tremendous growth in the organized movement opposed to Inman's terrorist rule.

The Atlanta Anti-Repression Coalition (AARC), made up of the Black Workers Congress, the October League, African Liberation Support Committee, Black Labor Action and a number of other progressive groups and individuals, has recently been organizing mass demonstrations. The Southern Christian Leadership Conference

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(SCLC), while not a member of AARC, has also played a major role in the anti-Inman struggle.

AARC, while pointing out that removing Inman will not end police terror, has been working for months for his ouster. The most recent protests have been organized with the intention of mobilizing the broadest forces possible. It has held marches on May 22 attended by about 2000 people, a picketline in front of police headquarters on June 8 and a march and mock trial of Inman on the steps of City Hall on June 18.

Newly elected Black Mayor Maynard Jackson has not only disassociated himself from this mass movement, he has verbally attacked it more strongly than he has attacked Inman. Jackson and his Chamber of Commerce supporters don't want the policies of the Atlanta Police Department changed, they just want to bring it back under their control. Consequently they fear the mass movement and have tried to divert it at every step. This has been a profound lesson to many people in Atlanta who had honestly supported Jackson against the openly racist campaign of former Mayor Sam Massell.

LETTER TO MAYOR

In an "open letter to the mayor" read at the rally on May 22, it was stated, "Brother Mayor, what is merely an administrative headache to you is a matter of life and death to certain of our people. You seek to disassociate yourself from a people's march against ex-chief Inman and police repression saying that you will wait for the courts to handle it. . . and so, Brother Mayor, we ask you to be careful what you say and do and

know that we are watching to see if you are a servant of our people or our enemies who seek to keep us oppressed."

The business interests which dominate the city have for years cultivated a "progressive" image of Atlanta with harmonious race relations to attract Northern and foreign capital and turn Atlanta into an "international city." These same liberals, however, have consistently supported the repressive practices of the police, which is the other aspect of attracting Northern capital. This carrot-and-stick policy has gotten out of hand, however, at least in the view of one section of Atlanta's business interests represented by the majority of Atlanta's Chamber of Commerce and the Atlanta Journal-Constitution newspaper.

The policies of the police were being carried out with such zeal by Police Chief Inman that Atlanta's image was in jeopardy. This, together with mounting public outrage, led recently elected Black Mayor Maynard Jackson to "fire" Inman on May 3. The plan was to replace him with someone a little more controllable. Inman has well-known and long-standing ties to organized crime. Inman, however, surprised Mayor Jackson and refused to be fired. He strode into his office with a revolver strapped to his side and, escorted by 25 heavily armed policemen, ousted the Mayor's acting police chief who had held the job for about three hours.

Inman then obtained a court order overturning one obtained earlier by Jackson, which reinstated him as chief of police. In a series of court battles since then, Jackson and the City Council have been enjoined from interfering in any way with the Atlanta Police Department. The City Council has been denied the right to impeach Inman and the new city charter has been nullified. At this time, the Atlanta Police Department is completely unanswerable by law to any elected official.

RACIST BACKING

Inman's success to date lies in the fact that he has received backing from some of the most reactionary racist forces of the local ruling class. These include the forces grouped around the nationally known racist, Lester Maddox, former Georgia governor. Inman has taken great advantage of his independence to consolidate his power and increase the police attacks on community opposition. He has demoted or fired every police officer not previously loyal to him, including virtually every high-ranking Black officer. He has replaced them with his personal cronies, including Lester Maddox's brother-in-law and the heads of the various special police squads.

During this time, the Atlanta Police Department planted a spy on the staff of the Atlanta Voice, Georgia's largest Black newspaper. The Voice, with numerous contacts and sources of information, has been a consistent critic of Inman's policies, and, more threatening to Inman, has printed material showing his connection to organized crime, his illegal use of police to spy on and harass political opponents and his "influence" over local judges who ruled in his favor.



People's coalition demonstrates before Atlanta City Hall June 18 demanding ouster of racist police chief in slain.



SAC, New Orleans (100-739)

7/16/74

Director, FBI (100-10355)

**SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL
FUND, INC. (SCEF)
IS**

Re: Let, 6/25/74, bearing tri-caption, "Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF); IS-CFUSA; IRA of 1950," "Walter Joseph Collins; SM-SCEF; SM-SM," and "October League (OL); IS-OL."

The character of captioned organization should have been carried as above since Louisville advised by letter dated 5/30/74, copy to New Orleans, that the pro-CFUSA faction has been ousted from SCEF and there are no CFUSA members remaining in a position to control and dominate SCEF. Louisville closed its investigation of SCEF by that letter and instructed receiving offices to discontinue investigation of SCEF.

You are to immediately close your investigation of SCEF. Any investigation of the otherwise unidentified group of New Orleans Marxist-Leninist activists should be the subject of a separate investigation, if warranted, under an appropriate caption, and should not be investigated under the SCEF caption.

If not already done, Atlanta should close its SCEF case.

- 2 - Atlanta (100-8852)
- 1 - Louisville (100-197)

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TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852)(P)

DATE: 7/11/74

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-79197)(P)

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE

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No name
POST OFFICE BOX 54742
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30308

BAITIMORE

THE SPARK-BALTIMORE
POST OFFICE BOX 4729
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21211

No name
8321 TABANA DRIVE
SILVER SPRINGS, MARYLAND 20903

BOSTON

POLITICAL EDUCATION PROJECT
107 SOUTH STREET, THIRD FLOOR
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02111

J. BOURGAULT
POST OFFICE BOX 8273
CRANSTON, RHODE ISLAND 02920

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JIM SCHAFFER
POST OFFICE BOX 729
MOUNTAIN HOME, IDAHO

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CHICAGO

S. RAY
ZENITH RADIO CORPORATION
PLANT 1, ROOM 270
6001 NORTH DICKENS
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60639

POST OFFICE BOX 3486
MERCHANDISE MART
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60654

CINCINNATI

SUNA JUNT (Illegible)
1631 HAFNER STREET
CINCINNATI, OHIO 45223

POST OFFICE BOX 19241
CINCINNATI, OHIO 45219

COLUMBIA

No name
2008 1/2 RENOLDS AVENUE
BOX 4043
CHARLESTON HEIGHTS, SOUTH CAROLINA

DETROIT

PERRY & DAVIS
4378 OKEMOS ROAD, NO. 204D
OKEMOS, MICHIGAN 48864

AUSM
POST OFFICE BOX 2112
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

POST OFFICE BOX 7296
NORTH END STATION
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48202

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DETROIT

H'NORA AJABU
NUMBER 38271
POST OFFICE BOX 1000
MILAN, MICHIGAN 48160

HOUSTON

NO NAME
POST OFFICE BOX 3065
PARADENA, TEXAS 77501

JACKSONVILLE

JAMES M. MORRELL
POST OFFICE BOX DMB
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

KANSAS CITY

BRENDA VANN
2009 EMERALD DRIVE
LAWRENCE, KANSAS 66044

LBQ/OC-
CAROLE LOHMAR
2620 EAST 31st
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64111

NO NAME
3448 EAST 62nd STREET
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

LOS ANGELES

SANITY NOW
POST OFFICE BOX 261
LA PUENTE, CALIFORNIA 91747

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MILWAUKEE

WISCONSIN PATRIOT
1084 WILLIAMSON STREET
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

MOBILE

EDWARD L. ELLIS
ROUTE 2, BOX 125
BRATTONSERY, ALABAMA

NEW YORK

POST OFFICE BOX 1683
BRANDLYN, NEW YORK 11202

GEORGE KRAZILLAR, INC.
1 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK 10016

POST OFFICE BOX 912
CHURCH STREET STATION
NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK 10008

POST OFFICE BOX 761
OLD CHELSEA STATION
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10011

PUERTO RICAN SOLIDARITY DAY COMMITTEE
POST OFFICE BOX 319
COOPER STATION
NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK 10003

NORFOLK

LARRY MURDOCH
CORRECTION FIELD, UNIT B
BOX 126
CHESTERFIELD, VIRGINIA

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RICHMOND

ANTONIO AIMANZA
500 SPRING STREET
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23219

SAN DIEGO

THE WILD CAT
POST OFFICE BOX 8264
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92102

SAN FRANCISCO

AMERICAN FRIENDS OF BRAZIL
POST OFFICE BOX 2279
STATION A
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA 94702

ANG KATIPUNAN
POST OFFICE BOX 23644
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 94623

H. ADAMS
136 SIXTH STREET
PACIFIC GROVE, CALIFORNIA 93950

CONCILLIA MUJERES
2588 MISSION STREET
ROOM 201
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94110

M. SUGAWARA
1914 PINE STREET, # 7
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94109

SEATTLE

NO NAME
165 NORTH WEST 56TH STREET
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98107

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TAMPA

POST OFFICE BOX 545
TAMPA, FLORIDA 33601

LEADS

All receiving offices, conduct appropriate investigation to determine identities of individuals who reside at returned addresses or who utilize Post Office Box's shown. Conduct indices checks, appropriate agency checks and contact logical sources to determine subversive activity if any. Individuals identified may be potential OL sympathizers or members. If investigation indicates subversive activity or possible OL membership or sympathy, advise Los Angeles so that information can be properly evaluated and determination can be made as to the value of continuing source's activity. Designate one copy of any communication to Los Angeles to FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852) (P)

DATE: 7/16/74

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SHEA

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
IS - OL

On 7/11/74, SA EDWARD A. SHEA checked the residences of the individuals listed below on several occasions during the morning and afternoon and the following was noted:

(1) 709 Cherokee Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia, where NAN and CHARLIE ORROCK live in one of the three apartments in this building and TERRY MCGILL and DWAYNE RICKS live in the top floor apartment. TERRY MCGILL's Pontiac and Ford were noted parked at this residence, as was a painting company van, as these painters were repainting the third apartment in this building, which appears to be vacant. No other activity was noted.

(2) Checks were made of the residence of JIM SKILLMAN and CAROL CRAWFORD, 1327 Avon Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia, and it was noted that the Buick Skylark bearing

(13) - Atlanta (2) 100-8852)
(1- 100-7296) (NAN ORROCK)
(1- 100-9193) (CHARLIE ORROCK)
(1- 100-9473) (TERRY MCGILL)
(1- 100-9798) (DWAYNE RICKS)
(1- 100-7324) (JIM SKILLMAN)
(1- 100-7899) (CAROL CRAWFORD)
(1- 100-8612) (JOHN FLETCHER)
(1- 100-8679) (GINNY FLETCHER)
(1- 100-9405) (CHRIS VAN NUYS)
(1- 100-9661) (CHARLIE COSTIGAN)
(1- 100-9639) (BARBARA COSTIGAN)

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AT 100-8852

Georgia tag EAL 171 (listed to PASCAL S. HICKS, 2033 Neely Avenue, East Point, Georgia, for a 1968 Buick) was again noted in the driveway. Parked in front of the house was the brown Ford Pinto bearing Virginia tag EVY 633, which has been seen at this house for the past week (a letter has been sent to Richmond to find out who this tag is listed to). No other activity was noted.

(3) A check was made of the residence of JOHN and VIRGINIA FLETCHER and CHRIS VAN NUYS, 943 Dill Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia, but nothing pertinent was noted and no cars were observed.

(4) A check was made of the reported residence of BARBARA and CHARLIE COSTIGAN, 1165 Lucille Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia, but no cars were observed.

Above for information.

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945PM NITEL JULY 18, 1974 DLB

TO DIRECTOR (105-218820)

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FROM LOS ANGELES (100-79197) 3P

(ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON D.C.)

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OCTOBER LEAGUE, IS DASH OL; IS DASH CH, OO: LA.

RE CHICAGO NITEL TO THE DIRECTOR DATED JULY 15, 1974.

THIS NITEL IS BEING CLASSIFIED ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ TO PROTECT
THE IDENTITY OF THE SOURCE.

ON JULY 17, 1974, [REDACTED] STATED THAT DURING A
CONVERSATION WITH STEVEN WEINGARTEN, A KNOWN OCTOBER LEAGUE
MEMBER, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT WEINGARTEN HAD RECENTLY
RECEIVED HIS PASSPORT AND WAS EXPECTING TO BE A MEMBER OF AN
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BOSTON AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS: BOSTON SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE OL'S INTEREST IN THE UNITED RUBBER WORKERS UNION DURING ITS CONVENTION IN BOSTON IN SEPTEMBER 1974.

WASHINGTON FIELD AT WASHINGTON, D.C.: REVIEW PASSPORT RECORDS REGARDING STEVEN PAUL WEINGARTEN.

LOS ANGELES AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: LOS ANGELES IS COGNIZANT OF OL (MARXIST-LENINIST) STUDY CLASSES AND HAS IDENTIFIED MOST PARTICIPANTS. LOS ANGELES WILL KEEP BOSTON ADVISED OF ANY OL DELEGATES TO THE UNITED RUBBER WORKERS CONVENTION. LOS ANGELES WILL FOLLOW THE FORMATION OF THE WORKERS DELEGATION BEING SENT TO THE PRC.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852)(P)

DATE: 7/19/74

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SHEA

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
IS-OL

On 6/12/74, SA OSCAR T. HERREN and SA EDWARD A. SHEA checked the residences of the individuals listed below who are reported to be affiliated with the Atlanta October League (OL) and the following was noted:

1 - At the reported residence of JIM SKILLMAN and CAROL CRAWFORD, 1327 Avon Street, Atlanta, Georgia, there were no cars observed but it was noted that this house is now for sale.

2 - At the residence of ROBERT and SUSAN BERSCHINSKI, 762 Bonnie Brae Street, Atlanta, Georgia, it was noted that the BERSCHINSKI apartment which was in a two apartment frame building, was not vacant and the BERSCHINSKI's had moved (previous information indicated the BERSCHINSKI's were moving to New Orleans).

3 - The residence of CHARLES and BARBARA COSTIGAN was checked at 1165 Lucille Street, Atlanta, Georgia, but no cars were observed at this residence which is in a predominantly black neighborhood.

⑬ - Atlanta

- (1 - 100-8612)(JOHN FLETCHER)
- (1 - 100-8679)(GINNY FLETCHER)
- (1 - 100-7324)(JIM SKILLMAN)
- (1 - 100-7917)(BOB BERSCHINSKI)
- (1 - 100-7296)(NAN ORROCK)
- (1 - 100-9193)(CHARLIE ORROCK)
- (1 - 100-9473)(TERRY MC GILL)
- (1 - 100-8568)(SUSAN BERSCHINSKI)
- (1 - 100-9661)(CHAS. COSTIGAN)
- (1 - 100-9639)(BARBARA COSTIGAN)
- (1 - 100-7899)(CAROL CRAWFORD)

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4 - At the residence of JOHN and GINNY FLETCHER, 943 Dill Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia, it was noted that there was a brown AMC Hornet parked in the driveway bearing Georgia tag CNR 690 (listed to JOHN W. and VIRGINIA FLETCHER, 1454 Vaughan Street, Atlanta, Georgia, for a 1973 AMC Hornet.). During the time the agents were driving by this residence, JOHN and GINNY FLETCHER were noted getting out of a dark blue Audi car bearing Georgia tag CRC 640 (listing not available in the license computer as yet) and they both entered 943 Dill Avenue.

5 - A check was made of 709 Cherokee Street, Atlanta, Georgia, the residence of CHARLIE nad NAN ORROCK and also TERRY MC GILL. MC GILL's Pontiac was noted parked in the backyard and the agents noted that ROBERT BERSCHINSKI's 1973 green Datsun car bearing Georgia tag COA 221 (listed to ROBERT BERSCHINSKI, 262 Bonnie Brae Street, Atlanta, Georgia, for a 1973 Datsun) was parked in front of 709 Cherokee Street. It is possible that since BERSCHINSKI reportedly has moved to New Orleans, that he left this car with other OL people to use.

Above for information.

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4:46PM NITEL 7/26/74 GHS

TO HOUSTON [REDACTED]

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ATLANTA (100-8852)

FROM DIRECTOR (100-368464) 2P

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[REDACTED] SM - WWP.

REHOTEL JULY 24, 1974.

CLASSIFIED TO PROTECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] "SOUTHERN LABOR CONFERENCE,"

SPONSORED BY THE OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL) FROM AUGUST 3-4, 1974, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

HOUSTON SHOULD INSTRUCT SOURCE TO BE ALERT TO POSSIBLE
MERGER PLANS OF THE OL AND AFRICAN LIBERATION SUPPORT COMMITTEE.
DEBRIEF SOURCE IMMEDIATELY [REDACTED] AND INSURE THIS
MATTER HANDLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAC LETTER, 72-3 (C), DATED
JANUARY 11, 1972, AND THAT INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPHS
1, 3, 4 AND 5 ARE STRICTLY ADHERED TO AND ALL DEADLINES MET.

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ATLANTA FURNISH HOUSTON NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF
SPECIAL AGENT FOR SOURCE'S USE, CONSISTENT WITH SECURITY.

AIRMAIL COPY SENT LOS ANGELES AS OFFICE OF ORIGIN IN
THE OL INVESTIGATION.

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SAC, ATLANTA (100-9639) (P)

7/17/74

SA EDWARD A. SHEA

BARBARA ELLEN COSTIGAN
SM - OL

During the recent past, a considerable amount of time had been spent in trying to contact BARBARA COSTIGAN in an attempt to interview her.

On 7/11/74, SA EDWARD A. SHEA checked the huge parking lot for employees at the Western Electric (WE) Plant, Northeast Expressway, Norcross, Georgia, around 3:45 p.m., as several people affiliated with the Atlanta October League (OL) work at this plant, including BARBARA COSTIGAN.

At this time it was noted that BARBARA COSTIGAN's white American Motors Gremlin car bearing Georgia tag CRR-604 (listed to BARBARA ELLEN COSTIGAN, 1861 Lakewood Ave., Atlanta, Georgia, for a 1974 American Motors Gremlin), was parked in this lot.

It was also noted at this time that a few stragglers from the 3:30 p.m. shift change were coming out of the plant, one being BARBARA COSTIGAN.

Mrs. COSTIGAN, who was all alone, walked toward her car and SA SHEA decided to approach her to see if he could arrange an interview with Mrs. COSTIGAN. As Mrs. COSTIGAN prepared to open her car door, SA SHEA walked up to her and identified himself, indicating that he was contacting her to see if he could arrange an interview with Mrs. COSTIGAN, as the FBI was interested in talking to her about her connections with the Atlanta OL. Mrs. COSTIGAN smiled and in a pleasant manner then indicated that she was no longer affiliated with the OL, as she had dropped out of this group. Mrs. COSTIGAN added that she did not want to talk to the FBI about her past connections with the OL or any of the people in it.

④ - Atlanta (2- 100-9639)
(1- 100-8852)(OL)
EAS/lru (1- 100-9661)(CHARLIE COSTIGAN)
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AT 100-9639

Mrs. COSTIGAN was asked if her husband, CHARLIE COSTIGAN, was still in the OL and again she smiled and said that she did not care to discuss this with the FBI.

SA SHEA then tried to solicit Mrs. COSTIGAN's help by pointing out the revolutionary nature of OL, but she was not interested in helping the FBI in furnishing information regarding OL.

It was suggested to Mrs. COSTIGAN that she might want to think this matter over and then SA SHEA would re-contact her to see if there was any change in her views. Mrs. COSTIGAN then mentioned that she had given considerable thought to this matter already, as she figured that at some time she would be contacted by the FBI and she decided that she would say nothing when contacted. Mrs. COSTIGAN has not changed her feelings and still does not want to talk to the FBI at this time or in the future.

Mrs. COSTIGAN, who was cordial and pleasant throughout the interview, then started toward her car and terminated the interview. SA SHEA thanked Mrs. COSTIGAN for her time and left.

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10:00PM NITEL 7/22/74 PXA

TO DIRECTOR (105-218820)

LOS ANGELES (100-79197)

ATLANTA

FROM HOUSTON (100-13142) 2PGS

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OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL), IS, OO:LA.

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

RE LA NITEL, JULY 18, 1974.

ON JULY 18, 1974, [REDACTED] AN EXTREMELY RELIABLE SOURCE, ADVISED THE OL REPORTEDLY IS IN PROCESS OF RECRUITING GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS TO TRAVEL TO PRC IN NEAR FUTURE. SOURCE ADDITIONALLY ADVISED INDIVIDUAL BY NAME OF RICHARD GEIZER (PHONETIC) HAS SUBMITTED APPLICATION TO HOUSTON OL MEMBER BECKY WERNITZ (HOUSTON FILE 100-12415; BUFILE 100-450871) TO TRAVEL TO PRC. WERNITZ IS OWNER AND OPERATOR OF PRAIRIE FIRE BOOKSTORE IN HOUSTON, TEXAS. GEIZER DESCRIBED AS CHICANO MALE, EARLY 20'S, 5'8",

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145 POUNDS, STUDENT AT TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY, HOUSTON. EFFORTS TO COMPLETELY IDENTIFY GEIZER BEING MADE BY HOUSTON DIVISION AND [REDACTED] HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO CLOSELY FOLLOW AND REPORT ON THIS SITUATION. [REDACTED] HAS ALSO RECENTLY REPORTED OL CONFERENCE SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN ATLANTA SOME TIME IN AUGUST, 1974, AND [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SOURCE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO DEVELOP ALL PERTINENT INFO RE THIS CONFERENCE, AND HOUSTON WILL REPORT RESULTS ON TIMELY BASIS.

FOR INFO OF BUREAU, [REDACTED] IS LONG-TIME SOURCE OF HOUSTON DIVISION WHO HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH [REDACTED]

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7:41 PM CODE JULY 24, 1974 BNG

TO: DIRECTOR (105-218820)

LOS ANGELES (100-79197)

ATLANTA

FROM: HOUSTON (100-13142) (P) 3 PAGES

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OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL), IS, OO:LA.

RE HO TEL, JULY 22, 1974.

ON JULY 23, 1974, [REDACTED] ADVISED OL

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

REPRESENTATIVE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HAS SENT OUT
INVITATIONS TO VARIOUS CHAPTERS FOR OL REPRESENTATIVES
AND OTHERS TO ATTEND SOUTHERN LABOR CONFERENCE SPONSORED
BY OL, TO BE HELD IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AUGUST 3-4, 1974.
LITERATURE MAILED OUT REFLECTS GOAL OF CONFERENCE IS TO
HELP IN BUILDING A MILITANT LABOR MOVEMENT IN THE SOUTH.
CONFERENCE ALSO WILL PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ROLE OF
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& Carol Crawford's
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AFRO-AMERICAN STRUGGLE AND ESPECIALLY BLACK WORKERS,
AND TO QUESTION OF BUILDING A NEW COMMUNIST PARTY.
LITERATURE CONTAINED MAILING ADDRESS OCTOBER LEAGUE,
BOX 50321, ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30302, TELEPHONE 404-
753-8598, AND WAS SIGNED "FOR THE OL, BOB BERSCHINSKI."
SOURCE INDICATED THAT ROBERT CASH, HOUSTON, BELIEVED TO
BE OL ORGANIZER, WILL ATTEND.

LITERATURE INSTRUCTS CONFERENCE ATTENDEES UPON
ARRIVAL IN ATLANTA TO CALL TELEPHONE 404-753-8598, FROM
A PAY TELEPHONE AND WITHIN FIVE MINUTES A RETURN CALL
WILL GIVE ATTENDEE PERTINENT DIRECTIONS.

ON JULY 24, 1974, SOURCE MENTIONED ABOVE ADVISED
THAT APPROXIMATELY NINE PERSONS FROM AUSTIN, TEXAS,
INCLUDING SUSIE PRESTON AND CONNIE LANHAM, SCHEDULED
TO ATTEND ATLANTA CONFERENCE. OTHERS SCHEDULED TO ATTEND
FROM HOUSTON ARE AFRICAN LIBERATION SUPPORT COMMITTEE
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The Southern Bell Telephone Co. Business
office representative, Atlanta, Ga. #
(Miss McMichael) who handles telephone
account for 753-8598 advised S/A
Edward A. Shea on 7/25/74 that Atlanta
telephone # 753-8598 is listed to
J.C. Crawford (Jesse Carol Crawford)
1327 Avon Ave., SW, Atlanta

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AFFILIATES, BETTY MILLIGAN, RAY LONDO, AND I.J. BOYKIN.

HOUSTON IS SUBMITTING AN LHM SETTING FORTH LITERATURE
FORWARDED BY ATLANTA OL.

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7/10/74

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7/9/74

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SA W. LEON SIZEMORE and
Supv. A. LEWIS BARNETT

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Date _____

Dictated 7/9/74 to Helen S. Scott

Transcribed 7/10/74

Authenticated by Informant 7/12/74

Brief description of activity or material

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Date(s) of activity

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* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING AND DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE. VIOLENCE OR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

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Remarks:

Informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following. All necessary action has been taken on information furnished.

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14 - Birmingham

1 - [redacted]
1 - 100-6593 (RSB)

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1 - 100-6608 (SHE-BEH)
1 - 100-6607 (STEVE MIMS)
1 - 100-5970 (RU)
1 - 100-6552 ("Turning Point")

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JUN 15 1974
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Birmingham, Alabama
July 7, 1974

Revolutionary Student
Brigade Meeting

On July 7, 1974, a meeting of the Revolutionary Student Brigade (RSB) was held

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Among the items discussed was RSB opposition to the Southern Company importing coal from South Africa. During this discussion it was noted that companies in the Birmingham area have closed their iron ore mines and are importing iron ore from South America, and it is believed the same thing will happen to the coal mining industry. It was also suggested it would be very advantageous if the longshoremens in Mobile, Alabama, would refuse to unload the coal.

The October League was brought up and the fact that it exists in Atlanta but has not become organized in the Birmingham area. The October League is said to support union officials in their labor cause.

HAYNE DYCHES asked and received permission to tape record a general discussion concerning the Vietnam Veterans Against the War and the recent trip of some RSB members to Washington. The purpose of this discussion being taped was so he could incorporate the discussion into an article for "Turning Point". LARRY, PAULA, and EDDIE made the trip to Washington and felt it was very worthwhile to show the opposition to President NIXON.

On July 27, 1974, the RSB is planning to have a southern meeting in Atlanta, Georgia.

On Tuesday night, KARL SCHAFFER is to meet with the South African Coal Coalition Committee, and on Wednesday night the United Farm Workers Support Committee is to meet and all RSB members were urged to attend.

She-Beh (a white female) and STEVE MIMS have not been to any RSB meetings. She-Beh was recently seen in Birmingham, but MIMS is believed to be out of the city at the present time.

PAULA injured her right leg in a motorcycle accident and walks with a brace.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA

DATE: 7/26/74

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE

IS - OL
AT 100-8852
NO 100-19398 (P)

ROBERT WELDON BERSCHINSKI
SM
AT 100-7917
NO 100-17904 (RUC)

SUSAN GARDNER BERSCHINSKI
SM
AT 100-8568
NO 100-19008 (RUC)

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

Re Atlanta airtel to New Orleans, 6/10/74.

[redacted] advised on 7/19/74 that ROBERT and SUSAN BERSCHINSKI have moved into New Orleans from Atlanta and now have telephone number 488-5267. SUSAN first appeared in the local radical community at the 7/11/74 meeting of the Farm Workers Support Committee (FWSC), where she was apparently invited by the local high school associates of her husband, who are now Marxist-Leninist and October League (OL)-oriented activists. SUSAN plans to work regularly with the FWSC in its farm labor activities.

The source also noted that both ROBERT and SUSAN BERSCHINSKI participated in the FWSC's leafleting of Schwegmanns' Stores on 7/13/74.

The source surmises, based on former conversations with BERSCHINSKI during his several visits to New Orleans in the last year or so, that BERSCHINSKI's main reason in returning to New Orleans is to "take over" and run the several activities set up by the New Orleans Marxist-Leninist activists recently, and to run them for the OL or certainly under the influence of the OL.

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The information operator advises that a new listing for an R. BERSCHINSKI exists at 4534 Banks Street, 488-5267.

New Orleans directories are negative on the BERSCHINSKIs. However, 4534 Banks Street is listed to Mrs. URSULA L. DUNN, 488-1026.

New Orleans indices are negative on DUNN.

On 7/24/74 the utility subscription records of New Orleans Public Service, Inc. (NOPSI) were reviewed, and it was determined that ROBERT BERSCHINSKI had subscribed to utilities at 4534 Banks Street, upper apartment, on 6/7/74 and gave as his occupation "research for professor at UNO."

This occupation is believed to be invalid.

Credit and criminal checks for both BERSCHINSKIs were negative as of 7/16/74.

Louisiana driver's license does not exist for SUSAN BERSCHINSKI.

Periodic spot fisures at 4534 Banks Street have not revealed the presence of either of the BERSCHINSKIs' cars.

Atlanta submit FD-128's for the BERSCHINSKIs, along with one copy of New Orleans report on ROBERT BERSCHINSKI of SA GARY M. LATURNO dated 5/26/69, as well as all summary communications subsequent to New Orleans FD-128 to Atlanta, 3/30/71.

New Orleans does not possess any background or summary information on SUSAN BERSCHINSKI.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852) (P)

DATE: 7/25/74

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SHEA

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
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On the afternoon of 7/19/74, SA EDWARD A. SHEA conducted a surveillance of the residence at 709 Cherokee, Atlanta, Georgia, which is a three-apartment frame residence where NAN and CHARLIE ORROCK live in one of the downstairs apartments and TERRY MCGILL and DWAYNE RICKS reportedly live in the attic apartment. Nothing pertinent was noted during the period of the surveillance, namely from 1:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., and no cars belonging to any of the above people were parked at the house. However, at 3:00 p.m., VIRGINIA FLETCHER, driving a brown Hornet bearing Georgia tag CNR 690, (listed to JOHN W. and VIRGINIA FLETCHER, 1554 Vaughan St., S.E., Atlanta, Georgia, for a 1973 American Motors Hornet), pulled up in front of 709 Cherokee, parked the car and FLETCHER went up the stairs to the house.

Surveillance was discontinued.

Above for information.

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(1- 100-7296) (NAN ORROCK)
(1- 100-9193) (CHARLIE ORROCK)
(1- 100-9473) (TERRY MCGILL)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Houston, Texas

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July 25, 1974

OCTOBER LEAGUE

On July 23, 1974, a confidential source furnished the following literature, which he had obtained concerning the October League (OL) sponsored Southern Labor Conference in Atlanta, Georgia on August 3 - 4, 1974.

The OL was formed in 1969 in Los Angeles, California, as an informal group of Marxist-Leninist individuals with the purpose of instilling in the working class a Marxist-Leninist philosophy. In late 1971, its founders decided to organize nationally to form a new Maoist oriented communist party in the U. S. with the purpose of uniting and leading the working class and its allies, the oppressed minorities, in a military insurrection to establish a new proletarian state. As of January, 1974, the OL claimed to have nine chapters and is continuing to expand nationally. OL leaders and members have visited the People's Republic of China and the OL is known to have received financial support from the Chinese Government.

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October League
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Dear friends,

The last year has seen an upsurge of labor struggles all over the South. From the coal fields of Harlan County, Kentucky, to the forests of Mississippi and the mills of the Carolinas, the Southern working class is fighting for its rights. These and other struggles are being waged in response to a growing attack on the living and working standards of the American people. As the economic and political crisis facing the U.S. ruling class deepens, we can expect more of the same.

The stand of the "labor aristocracy" in this situation is clear. Through their positions of control of most unions, they are cooperating in an attempt to smash the labor movement and throw the burden of this crisis on the backs of the people. Endorsing the "wage freeze", signing "no strike" agreements, doing their best to sabotage new organizing attempts and spreading reactionary theories of male and national chauvinism--these bureaucrats are selling out the rank and file of the labor movement. It is especially important, if the working class is not to be disarmed, that those of us genuinely interested in fighting back unite to oppose this handful of sell outs.

It is for this reason that the October League (M-L) is sponsoring a conference of labor activists in Atlanta on the weekend of August 3rd and 4th. Our goal is to help in building a militant labor movement in the South.

In addition to the general question of building the labor movement, the conference will pay special attention to the role of the Afro-American struggle and especially the Black workers. The South has historically been the most backwards area of the country as far as racial discrimination and national oppression. Directly linked to this is the fact that the South has also the area where the labor movement is weakest. Today, it is largely the Black and other minority workers who are taking the lead in the fight to organize and defend our rights. Waging a consistent fight against all forms of racial and national oppression is the central task we face in unifying the Southern labor movement..

The conference will also deal with the question of the need for conscious leadership of the workers movement, the question of building a new communist party. In every country, including the U.S. in times past, it has been the communist party which has taken the lead in building a militant, fighting labor movement and in pointing the way forward for the masses of people. It is the lack of such a party capable of organizing and leading the struggle which is, in our opinion, the number one weakness of the working class today.

Those attending will include members of the O.L. and other revolutionary organizations working in the shops, activists from various unions and labor organizations, and others involved in building or supporting the labor movement in the South. We hope you will be able to attend. A draft agenda is enclosed. Preparatory material will be available soon. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact us.

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Draft Agenda

Sat. 9:00-Opening Speeches: I. Tasks of the Southern Labor Movement
II. The National Question and Labor

10:30-Film on Onieta Strike and Presentation on Organizing in
Textile Mills

12:00-Lunch

1:30-Workshops on the National Question and Labor

5:30-Dinner

7:30-Panel-Building the Unity of the Working Class

This panel will be composed of representatives of various
labor struggles in the South and will be open to the public.

9:30-Party

Sun. 9:00-Panel-Building a New Communist Party in the U.S.

10:30-Workshops: Building Rank&File Caucuses

Organizing the Unorganized

Work with Women Workers

Strike Support

Anti-Imperialist Work with the Workers

1:30-Workshop Reports and Summation

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Dear Friends,

Attached you will find copies of some suggested readings for the Southern Labor Conference. Some additional suggested readings are:

Stalin - Anglo Russian Unity Committee (Selected Works pg. 191)

Lenin - What Is To Be Done (Chapter III)

Foster - History of Negro People (Chapters 42 & 45)

The readings are limited because our time is limited, but they do center in on the main theme of the conference, the National Question and Labor.

Practical Information

Registration: Every person planning on attending the Southern Labor Conference must submit their name to us at least a week and a half before the conference. It is not necessary to send us real names, but the name you send us now you must register under when you arrive. NO ONE will be allowed into the conference that has not previously registered. Also, there will be a registration fee of \$3.00 that should be paid upon your arrival to the conference.

Childcare: Childcare will be provided. If it is possible for children to be left with sitters at home, it would be helpful as our resources are somewhat limited.

Housing: Housing will be provided for out of towners. Unfortunately we cannot guarantee beds for everyone, so bring your sleeping bags.

Arrival: Upon your arrival in Atlanta, call 753-8598 from a payphone. Give the payphone number to the person answering and your call will be returned within five minutes to give you directions and any other information needed.

For Inner City People: On the morning of the conference, call the same number, 753-8598, from a payphone and again we will return the call to the payphone number within five minutes to give you directions.

If you have any further questions please contact us, but remember to turn in your names. See you at the conference.

For the O.L.,

Bob Berschinski

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STATEMENT BY COMRADE MAO TSE-TUNG, CHAIRMAN OF THE
COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA, IN SUPPORT OF THE AFRO-
AMERICAN STRUGGLE AGAINST VIOLENT REPRESSION

Some days ago, Martin Luther King, the Afro-American clergyman, was suddenly assassinated by the U.S. imperialists. Martin Luther King was an exponent of non-violence. Nevertheless, the U.S. imperialists did not on that account show any tolerance towards him, but used counter-revolutionary violence and killed him in cold blood. This has taught the broad masses of the black people in the United States a profound lesson. It has touched off a new storm in their struggle against violent repression sweeping well over a hundred cities in the United States, a storm such as has never taken place before in the history of that country. It shows that an extremely powerful revolutionary force is latent in the more than twenty million black Americans.

The storm of Afro-American struggle taking place within the United States is a striking manifestation of the comprehensive political and economic crisis now gripping U.S. imperialism. It is dealing a telling blow to U.S. imperialism, which is beset with difficulties at home and abroad.

The Afro-American struggle is not only a struggle waged by the exploited and oppressed black people for freedom and emancipation, it is also a new clarion call to all the exploited and oppressed people of the United States to fight against the barbarous rule of the monopoly capitalist class. It is a tremendous support and inspiration to the struggle of the people throughout the world against U.S. imperialism and to the struggle of the Vietnamese people against U.S. imperialism. On behalf of the Chinese people, I hereby express resolute support for the just struggle of the black people in the United States.

Racial discrimination in the United States is a product of the colonialist and imperialist system. The contradiction between the black masses in the United States and U.S. ruling circles is a class contradiction. Only by overthrowing the reactionary rule of the U.S. monopoly capitalist class and destroying the colonialist and imperialist system can the black people in the United States win complete emancipation. The black masses and the masses of white working people in the United States share common interests and have common objectives to struggle for. Therefore, the Afro-American struggle is winning sympathy and support from increasing numbers of white working people and progressives in the United States. The struggle of the black people in the United States is bound to merge with the American workers' movement, and this will eventually end the criminal rule of the U.S. monopoly capitalist class.

In 1963, in my "Statement Supporting the Afro-Americans in Their Just Struggle Against Racial Discrimination by U.S. Imperialism" I said that "The evil system of colonialism and imperialism arose and thrived with the enslavement of Negroes and the trade in Negroes, and it will surely come to its end with the

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complete emancipation of the black people". I still maintain this view.

At present, the world revolution has entered a great new era. The struggle of the black people in the United States for emancipation is a component part of the general struggle of all the people of the world against U.S. imperialism, a component part of the contemporary world revolution. I call on the workers, peasants and revolutionary intellectuals of every country and all who are willing to fight against U.S. imperialism to take action and extend strong support to the struggle of the black people in the United States! People of the whole world, unite still more closely and launch a sustained and vigorous offensive against our common enemy, U.S. imperialism, and against its accomplices! It can be said with certainty that the complete collapse of colonialism, imperialism and all systems of exploitation, and the complete emancipation of all the oppressed peoples and nations of the world are not far off.

(April 16, 1968)

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FROM GASTONIA TO ONEITA

Just last month, the workers at Oneita Mills in Andrews and Lane, South Carolina, announced victory in their 6-month-long strike. The company had finally conceded to wage demands and most importantly, recognized the workers' union, the TWUA.

But victories like this haven't always been the case in the southern textile industry. Forty-four years earlier, on a hot April day in 1929, picketing began outside the Loray Mill in Gastonia, North Carolina—heart of the piedmont textile area of the South. The strike was sparked by forced 12-16 hour shifts, a weekly average wage of \$17, and the infamous "stretch-out" system, under which the mill owners forced some weavers to work as many as 80 looms at one time.

Initiated by the communist-led National Textile Workers Union, Gastonia made headlines across the country. The strikers, most of whom had lived in the company-owned mill village, were forcibly evicted from their homes. A union tent city was set up at the edge of town.

During the pitched battles which followed, several strikers were murdered in cold blood. One of them was Ella Mae Wiggins, a woman strike leader and militant song writer. The N.C. National Guard, along with local vigilante groups, terrorized the tent colony and picket lines daily. The strikers armed themselves in defense. In the end, seven strikers were framed for the murder of the Gaston County Sheriff.

Months of bitter and heroic struggle passed. The Loray strikers had won the respect and support of thousands of working people around the country. But they lost the strike—in the end, the workers still had no union.

What made the difference between the strike of the Gastonia workers in 1929 and the victorious Oneita workers in 1973? The answer can be found by taking a brief look at the history of the southern textile industry.

FIRST UNIONS IN TEXTILE

Textile was America's first large-scale manufacturing industry and it was also the first to see industrial unionism. Frantic at the idea of growing militancy among the textile workers in Lawrence, Fall River, Patterson and many other mill towns in the North, the textile barons began looking elsewhere to escape the threat of unionization. And what better place to go than south? It was close to the source of raw materials—cotton. But this wasn't the main thing.

The South was a depressed area. With the betrayal of post-Civil War Reconstruction in 1877, the Afro-American people had again become virtual slaves on the cotton and tobacco plantations. Living under the semi-feudal sharecropping system, they were "free" in name only. Chained to the land like cattle, conditions of life for Black people could not have been more brutal.

The Afro-American people living in the "Black belt" area were the principal victims of the plantation system.

However, it took its toll on others as well. The existence of this very backward agricultural system and its accompanying general economic backwardness, had its effect in lowering the living standards in the entire southern area of the U.S.

This could be measured economically—labor power could be bought at a much cheaper price below the Mason-Dixon Line.

But the South had additional merit for the mill owners. There was also a political machine, tediously built over a hundred years of reaction. It was the rich planters together with the Wall Street bankers who ruled the South. Under their sway, the "Black Codes" were initiated as were all the "Jim Crow" laws, and the poll tax (which in practice denied almost the entire Black population and a large portion of poor whites, the right to vote). It was this atmosphere, with its KKK reign of terror against everything progressive, that the mill owners were banking on. So they moved south.

By the turn of the century, hundreds of mills had run away from the North. By the late 20's, there were over 50 textile mills in Gastonia, N. C. alone. By the 30's and 40's, the old textile villages of Massachusetts were virtual ghost towns.

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The mill owners quickly sent their scouts out to the farmlands of the piedmont, where most of the mills were located, and to the mountain regions of Appalachia in search of mill hands. With growing credit problems and being mainly poor subsistence farmers, people flocked to the mills for steady employment.

One thing became immediately apparent. From the beginning the textile industry was meant to be for "whites only." Keep Black people on the land and let the poor whites in the mills. Not only was this the general rule—but also most southern legislatures passed laws which officially barred Black people from holding any jobs in textile, with exception of "sweepers." These laws are still on the books today, although enforcement has changed.

This meant that to organize a union in southern textile, the workers face more than the "normal" obstacles which the capitalists always present. Because of the national oppression of the Afro-American people, there existed a depressed area in the entire South, full of cheap labor. In addition, the industrial work force in textiles was virtually all white.

With the skillful aid of the mill-hired preachers and politicians, the factory owners used every means available to keep the southern heritage of "white superiority" alive among the textile workers.

To the poor whites they would say: "You may not have it too good, but at least you're not out there chopping and picking cotton like the colored are." And if this didn't

work, they would say, "If you strike, we'll either shut this mill down or bring in Blacks. Either way you'll be out in the street."

The myth that white workers benefited from the enslavement of Black people was one of the principal reasons

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It was a myth! The fact that these poor white textile workers were nearly the lowest paid industrial workers in the whole country certainly testifies to this. The South saw horrible conditions as far as starvation, illiteracy, disease, infant mortality, etc., and in addition, the denial of the most basic democratic rights.

Battles continued—in Marion and Elizabethton, N.C. with the '34 general textile strike which spread like wildfire through the South. But the success of this scheme, along with naked reaction against union drives displayed by the ruling class, made it difficult to organize the mills. They all met, with few exceptions, the same fate as Gastonia.

There had been instances of Black-white unity in the past, particularly where communists had been there to lead the way. But it was not until the 60's that things really began to change. With the sit-ins and the freedom rides, the massive movement for democratic rights of the Afro-American people began to swell. Everywhere, Black people were boldly demanding their rights. Turmoil swept the South.

A new atmosphere developed—an atmosphere of struggle. Despite rabid resistance (lynchings, bombings, mob violence) some demands of the civil rights movement were being won. Due to the demands for employment by Black people and their increasing migration from the rural areas to the industrial cities of the South, Black employment in textile grew dramatically in the 60's. Today, 30-40 per cent of southern textile workers are Black.

To the factories and mills—like Oneita—the Black workers brought with them the lessons of the civil rights movement and its spirit of fearless struggle against injustice. Thus it is only natural that this period has seen a new upsurge among the textile workers—spurred on and often led by the Black workers.

The significance of Oneita was that the effort to unionize was finally linked with the muscle and power of the Black liberation movement. This is what had really been missing all along!

The officials of the AFL-CIO never have made a full-scale attempt to organize textile in the South. But even in their small campaigns, their white supremacist policies have always prevented the unity of these two movements. In fact, their harshest criticisms of the communists have always been for our efforts at combatting white chauvinism among the white workers and for raising the special demands of the Black workers.

Today, the median income for a Black family in South Carolina is nearly \$3,000 less a year than for whites. At the same time, the median income for whites in South Carolina is nearly \$3,000 less than that of their counterparts in Michigan or Illinois.

With the new move to organize textile, the lesson for the white workers should be clear: not a single step towards unionization or progress can be made unless it can be linked with the struggle against the rule of white supremacy. If this unity is built—the workers movement in textile and the entire labor movement will grow stronger and flourish!

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One of the most important features of the Trade Union Educational League convention to be held in Cleveland on June 1 and 2 will be the large delegation of Negro workers present. To organize the Negro proletarians, to draw them into the main stream of new revolutionary industrial union movement will be a major objective of the T.U.E.L. convention.

Of all the shameful treason to the working class committed by the misleaders who head the old trade unions, none has been more disastrous than their systematic betrayal of the Negro workers. It has long been the policy of the employers to draw a line between white and black workers, to set one group against the other in order better to exploit them, to cultivate the worst forms of race prejudice among the whites. They have deliberately and systematically discriminated against the Negroes, giving them the worst work, the lowest wages, and subjecting them to the most brutal repression.

Were the A.F. of L. leaders imbued with even a semblance of real working class spirit they would take it upon themselves as a first and basic task to defeat the plans of the employers by organizing the Negroes and by mobilizing the whole labor movement behind their elementary demands. But they refuse utterly to do this. On the contrary, true to their role as agents of the bourgeoisie in the ranks of the workers, they fall in line with the program of the employers and join hands with them to oppress the Negroes. They cultivate race chauvinism among the whites, they prohibit Negroes from joining the unions, they co-operate with the employers to keep the Negroes at the poorest paid jobs. All this constitutes one of the most shameful pages in American labor history.

But the T.U.E.L. convention represents the revolutionary forces that will stop this historic treachery. The convention will be made up of a body of workers of both sexes and all nationalities, of Negroes who understand and dare to strike a blow in behalf of themselves and their class, and of whites eliminating all white chauvinism from their ranks, recognize the Negro workers as class brothers and who will fight with and for them all the way to the end for complete social emancipation. The T.U.E.L. convention will have more significance to Negro workers than any other trade union gathering ever held in this country.

Negroes constantly take on more importance as a force in industry and as a potential factor in the trade union movement. During the past dozen years hundreds of thousands of them have poured into the mills and factories. For the most part they are going into the key and basic industries, coal, railroads, steel, meat packing, etc., exactly those industries that play the most decisive role in the class struggle. In a recent number of the Red International of Labor Unions bulletin occurs the following statement quoting Carroll Binder regarding Negroes in the industries of Chicago in 1929:

Thirty per cent of the labor force in the Chicago packing industry is colored; the Corn Products Company, which employed only one Negro eight years ago, today employs 350, or twenty per cent of its working force. Beavers Products - 65 per cent. The American Hide and Leather Co. was the first tannery to use Negro workers; now all the tanneries use large numbers of them. The foundries and laundries are heavy employers of

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Negroes. Eleven per cent of the employes of the Pullman Car shops are Negroes. Negro women compose forty per cent of the workers in the lamp shade industry. About twenty per cent of the 14,000 postal workers of Chicago are Negroes....

The great importance to industry and the class struggle of this constantly increasing body of Negro workers cannot be too much stressed. It is the special task of the T.U.E.L. to organize them as part of its general work of organizing the unorganized. This can only be done in the face of studied opposition of the A.F. of L. leaders working hand in glove with the employers.

But in order that the necessary progress shall be registered by the T.U.E.L. convention in the organization of the Negro workers real work must be done by the left forces between now and the convention. Special committees must be established in the various important industrial centers to prosecute this particular task. These committees, together with the general organizing forces of the T.U.E.L., must establish contacts with the Negroes in all the important industrial plants and draw them into all the shop committees, T. U.E.L. groups, and other organizations formed as a basis for the convention. In every delegation from every industry where Negroes are employed, there must be a heavy percentage of these workers included. There especially must be a large delegation of Negro workers from the coal and iron mines, the steel mills, fertilizer works, railroads, the cotton and tobacco plantations, and other industries of the South. The real mass character of the T.U.E.L. convention will be measured pretty much by the number of representative Negro workers present.

The Negro workers are good fighters. This they have proved in innumerable strikes in the coal, steel, packing, building and other industries, despite systematic betrayal by the white trade union leaders and the presence of an all too prevalent race chauvinism among the masses of white workers. They are a tremendous source of potential revolutionary strength and vigor. They have a double oppression as workers and as Negroes, to fill them with fighting spirit and resentment against capitalism. It has been one of the most serious errors of the left wing to underestimate and to neglect the development of this great proletarian fighting force.

Let the T.U.E.L. convention therefore be a great mobilization center for the Negro workers. There must be present Negroes from all the important plants and localities. Such a delegation, upon which the success of the convention depends, can and will be assembled. The T.U.E.L. Convention will be a revolutionary signal and inspiration to the masses of Negro workers, exploited and oppressed in the mills, mines and factories of American imperialism.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-218820)
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (100-13142) (P)
SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE
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Re Houston teletype to Bureau, 7/24/74

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM setting forth literature obtained by source pertaining to the Southern Labor Conference to be held in Atlanta, Georgia on August 3 - 4, 1974. Enclosed for Atlanta and Los Angeles is one copy each of instant LHM because of their interest in this conference.

Identity of source who provided attached literature on 7/23/74, as contained in enclosed LHM, is

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SA EDWARD A. SHEA

ROBERT McCLAIN
SM - OL

Re memo of SA EDWARD A. SHEA, 3/27/74, captioned "DAVID B. FITCH, SM - OL"; and memo of SA EDWARD A. SHEA, 5/30/74.

On 2/5/74, a case was opened captioned "DAVID B. FITCH, SM - OL", as information had been received that on 1/30/74, two white girls in their 20's were outside the Owens-Illinois Glass Container Division Plant, 3107 Sylvan Road, Hapeville, Georgia, around 2:30 p.m., distributing and selling copies of the October League (OL) newspaper, "The Call", to the plant employees, as they entered or left the plant gate at the shift change. Around 3:00 p.m., the girls left and entered a Volkswagen car bearing Georgia tag BEM 881 (listed to DAVID FITCH, 2620 Barcelona Court, College Park, Georgia, for a 1962 Volkswagen).

This car was seen sometime later at the residences of CHARLES COSTIGAN, 1861 Lakewood Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia, and JOHN FLETCHER, 1454 Vaughan Street, Atlanta, Georgia, both of whom are affiliated with the Atlanta OL.

As a result, a case was opened on DAVID B. FITCH, but as pointed out in the writer's memo of 3/27/74, DAVID B. FITCH is a pilot for Eastern Air Lines in Atlanta and he had sold his Volkswagen car to C & W Motors, Atlanta, Georgia, in early 1973. The owner of C & W Motors was contacted in March, 1974, but due to incomplete records, he was unable to state to whom he had sold DAVID B. FITCH's car after he purchased it.

On 3/25/74, the writer rechecked the State of Georgia auto license computer through the Atlanta FBI's system and it now showed that Georgia tag BEM 881, as of 3/13/74, was registered to ROBERT McCLAIN, 6563 Raymond Drive, Union City, Georgia, for a 1962 Volkswagen, which he purchased on 1/5/74.

Indices of the Atlanta Office were negative regarding

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ROBERT McCLAIN, but a case was opened on him on 3/27/74, to see if he was connected with the Atlanta OL and at this time the case on DAVID B. FITCH was closed, as he was not affiliated with the Atlanta OL.

Informants listed below who are familiar with some phases of new left activities in the Atlanta, Georgia, area, advised in May and June, 1974, that they had no information regarding ROBERT McCLAIN:

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The 12/73 issue of the Atlanta, Georgia, Telephone Directory had no listing for ROBERT McCLAIN.

The Directory Assistance Operator, Southern Bell Telephone Company, Atlanta, Georgia, advised SA EDWARD A. SHEA on 7/10/74, that she had no listing for a ROBERT McCLAIN, Union City, Georgia.

On 7/15/74, SA EDWARD A. SHEA went to the reported residence of ROBERT McCLAIN, 6563 Raymond Drive, Union City, Georgia, and a woman at this residence indicated ROBERT McCLAIN moved, date and location unknown.

JOAN STEWARD, Postmaster, U.S. Post Office, Union City, Georgia, advised SA EDWARD A. SHEA on 7/15/74, that ROBERT McCLAIN of 6563 Raymond Drive, Union City, Georgia, submitted a change of address card requesting his mail be forwarded to him at 272 Wayne Avenue, Jonesboro, Georgia, 20236.

ROBERT McCLAIN, 272 Wayne Avenue, Jonesboro, Georgia, advised SA EDWARD A. SHEA on 7/24/74, that back in January, 1974, he purchased a 1962 Volkswagen bearing Georgia tag BBM 881, but he only kept the car for a short time before selling it. McCLAIN advertised the sale of this car in the paper around January, 1974, and one day after the ad appeared a couple in a 1966 red Volkswagen with a sun roof, license unknown, came out to look at his car for sale. The man was white, 22-23 years old, 5'8", 150 pounds, with black hair and a beard; the woman was white, age 22 or 23, 5'6", 120

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pounds, and sloppy looking. They indicated they wanted some economical transportation and on looking at the car purchased it for \$550, which they paid to McCLAIN in cash. McCLAIN made out a bill of sale for the car and gave them the title, without ever asking them their names. From conversation with the couple, McCLAIN thought the man might be taking some courses at Georgia State University in Atlanta.

Since selling this car, McCLAIN has been notified by the Atlanta Police that the car is still listed in his name and the car had received four to five parking tickets, which had never been paid.

McCLAIN could offer nothing additional relative to the identity of the people that purchased his car.

Since ROBERT McCLAIN obviously has no connection with the OL, it is being recommended that this case on him be closed at this time. The writer will continue to check on who is operating this Volkswagen, but it will be done through the investigation of the Atlanta OL.

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7/31/74

SA EDWARD A. SHEA (P)

PRAIRIE FIRE BOOK CENTER
(PFBC)
IS-OL

Reference- Bulet to Atlanta 3/6/74

Referenced letter pointed out that a review of "The Call", (the October League (OL) national newspaper), Volume 2, Number 3, December, 1973 issue, showed that on page 16 there was an announcement that an independent collective had opened a new bookstore in Atlanta, Georgia, using the name PFBC. This bookstore reportedly was selling revolutionary literature.

The Bureau instructed that an investigation should be conducted to determine the identities of individuals belonging to this collective, along with names of individuals employed at the PFBC.

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[redacted] has indicated on various occasions during the period May-July, 1974, that back in the Fall of 1973, several OL people in Atlanta, Georgia, put up paneling for a new bookstore that was to open in an upstairs office at 75 Cone St., Atlanta, Georgia. This bookstore was called the PFBC and is actually the OL bookstore in Atlanta. Several OL people, including JIM SKILLMAN and CHRIS VAN NUYS, both reportedly work at this bookstore, which is open from 12:00 noon to 4:00 PM each day.

Since this bookstore is actually an OL operation, the writer plans to send a letter to the Bureau pointing out that inasmuch as the PFBC is the OL bookstore, that any investigation of the PFBC would be handled through Atlanta's investigation of the OL and this case was being closed. Any information developed of course about the PFBC would then be included in the 6 month report submitted by Atlanta on the OL under a caption "OL Bookstore".

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cc-1-100-8852

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NR001 AT PLAIN ^{CODE}

NITEL JULY 31, 1974 JXW
TO HOUSTON ^{6:56} BNT
FROM ATLANTA 100-8852

Att n: INTD ^{6:56} WGM

[REDACTED] SM - WWP.

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RE BUREAU NITEL TO HOUSTON AND ATLANTA, JULY 26, 1974.

RELATIVE TO [REDACTED] FOR OCTOBER

LEAGUE (OL) SOUTHERN LABOR CONFERENCE ON AUGUST 3-4, 1974, IF

[REDACTED] THE AGENT
WHO HANDLES THE ATLANTA OL IS SA EDWARD A. SHEA.

SA SHEA HAS BEEN CONDUCTING AN INTERVIEW PROGRAM OF A
NUMBER OF THE ATLANTA OL PEOPLE DURING THE PAST FEW MONTHS AND
SA SHEA HAS IDENTIFIED HIMSELF TO THESE PEOPLE. AS A RESULT,
SOME OF THESE PEOPLE MIGHT STILL REMEMBER HIS NAME, SO IT IS
SUGGESTED [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA

DATE: 7/26/74

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE

IS - OL
AT 100-8852
NO 100-19398 (P)

ROBERT WELDON BERSCHINSKI
SM
AT 100-7917
NO 100-17904 (RUC)

SUSAN GARDNER BERSCHINSKI
SM
AT 100-8568
NO 100-19008 (RUC)

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Re Atlanta airtel to New Orleans, 6/10/74.

[] advised on 7/19/74 that ROBERT and SUSAN BERSCHINSKI have moved into New Orleans from Atlanta and now have telephone number 488-5267. SUSAN first appeared in the local radical community at the 7/11/74 meeting of the Farm Workers Support Committee (FWSC), where she was apparently invited by the local high school associates of her husband, who are now Marxist-Leninist and October League (OL)-oriented activists. SUSAN plans to work regularly with the FWSC in its farm labor activities.

The source also noted that both ROBERT and SUSAN BERSCHINSKI participated in the FWSC's leafleting of Schwegmanns' Stores on 7/13/74.

The source surmises, based on former conversations with BERSCHINSKI during his several visits to New Orleans in the last year or so, that BERSCHINSKI's main reason in returning to New Orleans is to "take over" and run the several activities set up by the New Orleans Marxist-Leninist activists recently, and to run them for the OL or certainly under the influence of the OL.

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3 - New Orleans (1-100-19398)(1-100-17904)
CHA:mal (1-100-19008)
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NO 100-19398
NO 100-17904
NO 100-19008
CHA:mal

The information operator advises that a new listing for an R. BERSCHINSKI exists at 4534 Banks Street, 488-5267.

New Orleans directories are negative on the BERSCHINSKIs. However, 4534 Banks Street is listed to Mrs. URSULA L. DUNN, 488-1026.

New Orleans indices are negative on DUNN.

On 7/24/74 the utility subscription records of New Orleans Public Service, Inc. (NOPSI) were reviewed, and it was determined that ROBERT BERSCHINSKI had subscribed to utilities at 4534 Banks Street, upper apartment, on 6/7/74 and gave as his occupation "research for professor at UNO."

This occupation is believed to be invalid.

Credit and criminal checks for both BERSCHINSKIs were negative as of 7/16/74.

Louisiana driver's license does not exist for SUSAN BERSCHINSKI.

Periodic spot fisures at 4534 Banks Street have not revealed the presence of either of the BERSCHINSKIs' cars.

Atlanta submit FD-128's for the BERSCHINSKIs, along with one copy of New Orleans report on ROBERT BERSCHINSKI of SA GARY M. LATURNO dated 5/26/69, as well as all summary communications subsequent to New Orleans FD-128 to Atlanta, 3/30/71.

New Orleans does not possess any background or summary information on SUSAN BERSCHINSKI.

SAC, ATLANTA (100-9639) (C)

8/2/74

SA EDWARD A. SHEA

BARBARA ELLEN COSTIGAN, aka
SM - OL

KEITH MULFORD, Personnel Section, Western Electric (WE), Atlanta Works, 2000 Northeast Expressway, Norcross, Georgia, advised SA EDWARD A. SHEA on 7/25/74, that BARBARA COSTIGAN, who is a WE employee and a Chief Steward in the Communications Workers of America (CWA) local at the plant, came into the Personnel Office on 7/25/74, to resign from her job, effective 7/25/74. COSTIGAN gave no reason for quitting and it was rather surprising to Mr. MULFORD for COSTIGAN to do this at this time, as the employees at the plant just voted to go out on strike in connection with the planned nationwide strike of telephone employees. MULFORD felt that since COSTIGAN was a Chief Union Steward at the plant that she would be all involved in the planned strike activity, but instead, she quit her job.

COSTIGAN requested that WE mail her check to her residence, namely B-7, 594 Wimbledon Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. MULFORD recalled that subject recently furnished this new address to the Personnel Department at WE and at that time she indicated she did not have a telephone as there was some problem relative to getting it installed either due to a misunderstanding of when it was to be installed or a problem of some back telephone bills.

Lastly, Mr. MULFORD mentioned that in all probability, subject would have been released from her job by WE in the near future if she had not quit, as her attendance at work was poor.

Above for information.

③ - Atlanta (1- 100-9639)
(1- 100-9661) (CHARLIE COSTIGAN)
(1- 100-8852) (OL)

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